

# Happy Thanksgiving



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### Stowell Products mill closes for second time in four years

Last Friday's closing of the Stowell Products Inc. mill in Woodstock has left most of the company's 40 to 45 workers without a job and Woodstock town officials uncertain when—or if—they will be able to collect more than \$90,000 in taxes owed by the mill.

It is also far from clear that the mill, which has provided employment for local people for over 100 years, will ever reopen as a wood-working operation.

Casco Northern Bank, which holds the mortgage on the property, foreclosed on the property Friday. This marked the second time in less than four years the bank closed the mill. In 1985, the bank took over the mill from Dexter Stowell, whose family had owned it since 1928.

Two weeks later, however, the mill was operating again under new owners.

This time the outlook is less promising. A spokesman for Casco Northern said the

bank has met with the Stowell management to discuss future options, but he declined to say whether any potential buyers had expressed interest in the mill, or whether the bank had firm plans for auctioning it off.

Given the economic uncertainty of the wood products industry, it may be difficult to find a buyer willing to restart the mill as a manufacturing operation. As was the case with the earlier closing, mill officials blamed poor sales, caused in part by foreign competition, for the company's inability to operate at a profit.

Workers in the mill were given only a week's notice of the closing, according to Troy Jordan, a five-year veteran of the mill. But it did not come as a complete surprise. The lack of new orders and new wood stock had been apparent to the workers, he said, and it had been rumored for some time that the mill might be forced to close.

Because the mill employed fewer than 100 workers, it was not covered by state regulations concerning termination notice or severance pay.

Workers were given no severance pay, Mr. Jordan said, but they do have the opportunity of converting their health insurance to a private plan.

Representatives from Mountain Valley Training and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education met informally with the workers on Thursday to review the resources available to them. These include training assistance, educational testing, job counseling, GED and other courses, job-hunting workshops, and tips on filling out applications and resumes.

Some of the workers may be able to find new work quickly, but they will probably have to be willing and able to commute or relocate.

A representative of a Waterford wood-turning mill has expressed interest in hiring experienced spool operators, and Village Woodworking, a Connecticut firm that plans to open a furniture manufacturing operation in the new Oxford Industrial Park, is seeking workers with skills similar to those of Stowell employees.

Even if the laid-off workers are able to

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### Deer total now at 226

Following the third full week of hunting, the total number of deer killed in the local area stood at 226, the total number of deer killed as of this week was 73.

By tagging station, the totals were as follows:

At the Bear River Cabins, in Newry, there were 17 deer and 25 bear so far this season.

At Westleigh's Garage, in Bethel, there have been 50 deer brought in as of this week. The largest deer to date was shot by Peter Seames, of Albany. His 10-point buck weighed 246 pounds.

At Bob's Corner Store, in Locke Mills, 37 deer have been tagged so far.

At the Trap Corner Store, in West Paris, they have recorded 64 deer and 10 bear.

At Mills' Market, in Andover, 58 deer and 38 bear have been brought in this far.

### WINTER PARKING BAN IN EFFECT

The ban on overnight parking on Bethel streets went into effect this week, according to the town manager.

Normally the ban goes into effect the beginning of November; but because of the absence of snow, town officials held off on implementing the ban.

With the beginning of snowfall last weekend, however, the overnight parking ban is now in effect so that crews can clear snow from the streets throughout the winter.

### TOWN OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY

The Bethel Town Office will be closed Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. This day will be given town employees in lieu of taking off on Patriots Day, according to the town manager.



"HEY, WE'VE BEEN DISCOVERED. LET'S GET OUTA HERE!" Too late, Seth Howe, and his parents (Bob and Linda Howe) of Northwest Bethel, know

where to find these birds in time for Thanksgiving. They'll surely be the hit of the dinner.  
Photo by Jeanne Beckman

### Fight finished on Sudbury's music permit—for time being

The fourth and final round of the long, drawn-out—and sometimes acrimonious—fight over the Sudbury Inn's entertainment permit finally ended at this week's selectmen's meeting. The Board of Selectmen, on a 5-0 vote, with no discussion on whether or not the permit should be granted, did grant the permit, which will allow the Sudbury to continue to feature live band music.

The permit question had been bouncing back and forth for the past two months. On Oct. 3 the selectmen denied renewal of the permit. Then, on Oct. 17, the selectmen agreed to hold a rehearing on the permit application, yielding to the argument that the owners—David and Cheryl Thurston—had not been informed about the Oct. 3 hearing and therefore had not appeared to defend themselves against charges that the bands were causing bothersome noise.

The rehearing was held Nov. 7, and Monday night's vote finally settled the issue.

But not fully. The selectmen said the permit would be a "limited permit" until such time that the town can develop an ordinance establishing noise level standards. Board Chairman Arlan Jordy said he hoped the ordinance would go into effect by summer or fall. It would then set limits on the amount of noise that live entertainment would be allowed to produce, and these limits would apply to any entertainment permits already granted.

A rough guideline for how much noise should be allowed off the premises of an establishment was suggested by Harry "Dutch" Dresser, of Church Street. In a letter to the selectmen, Dr. Dresser wrote: "It seems to me that people who live in houses in Bethel village should reasonably expect a level of noise within their homes equivalent to that generated by a low to moderate density road traffic travelling at 25 to 30 miles per hour on the road outside the house. That noise level is a definable, measurable quantity. That level of noise should be an ex-

pected part of village living. Noises from any source which exceed those levels within neighboring homes could be considered extraordinary and an impingement on a reasonably expected quality of life."

Dr. Dresser's letter arrived in time for a public hearing Monday night on a renewal of the Backstage Restaurant's entertainment permit. As at the Sudbury Inn, bands playing at the Backstage have occasionally disturbed neighbors. At the public hearing a number of neighbors—most of them in the Gould Academy community—complained about loud music late at night.

Pat Donovan, who lives across from the restaurant and lounge, on Summer Street, said she can hear the music while sitting in her living room, and it's even louder upstairs in her bedroom.

Tineke Ouwinga, who lives at the corner of Summer and Elm streets, said she is also bothered by the music. "Not enough is being done to confine the noise to the restaurant," she said.

There were also a number of letters from people in the Gould community complaining about the noise. William Talpey, who lives on the second floor of Holden Hall, wrote, "I frequent the bars in Bethel because I very much enjoy hearing live music. What I do not enjoy is being kept awake on a Friday night when we have classes the next day or being woken up by a droning bass."

Tami and Blake Johnson were more blunt. They wrote, "This is our fifth year in Bethel. We both teach at Gould Academy and live in Holden dormitory (facing the tennis courts). Since the Backstage has opened, we have been forced to listen to the rock 'n' roll music

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### G'wood and W'stock leaders discuss common problems and concerns

In an effort to enhance cooperation between their two towns in dealing with problems of common concern, selectmen and planning board members from Greenwood and Woodstock met last week and spent nearly three hours discussing a number of specific issues, including code enforcement, the performance of SAD #44, and the various impacts of development on the towns.

Woodstock First Selectman George Hooper, who moderated the meeting, noted that the towns had already established a very solid groundwork for cooperation in their joint management of the Greenstock Transfer Station.

Such successful cooperation has proven difficult for most other towns in the state, he said, but it will become increasingly necessary as the state stresses regional solutions for regional problems. "It seems that every time I call Augusta with some problems, they now ask: 'What are you doing at the local level?'" he said.

Since the two towns share many characteristics, not the least of which are their ponds and lakes, and they face many of the same problems, it only makes sense for them to cooperate with each other, he said.

Code enforcement in the towns was the lead-off topic, as virtually everyone at the meeting agreed that code enforcement in the towns has not kept pace with increased development pressures.

Sam Timberlake, of Bethel, serves as



### Got a good snowman?

The Citizen is looking for a few good men—snowmen. (Snowpeople would be a more appropriate, and non-sexist, term.)

If you've made a good-looking snowperson, or snow sculpture, give The Citizen a call, at 824-2444. If there's a photographer available, we'll send one out to capture your handiwork on film. And then, if there's space in the paper, we'll share your work with The Citizen's readers. (We'll also accept your own photos of your own snowpeople.)

code enforcement officer and plumbing inspector for the two towns, and for other area towns including Bethel. However, a number of people at the meeting sug-

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### CHRISTMAS FAIR and TEA

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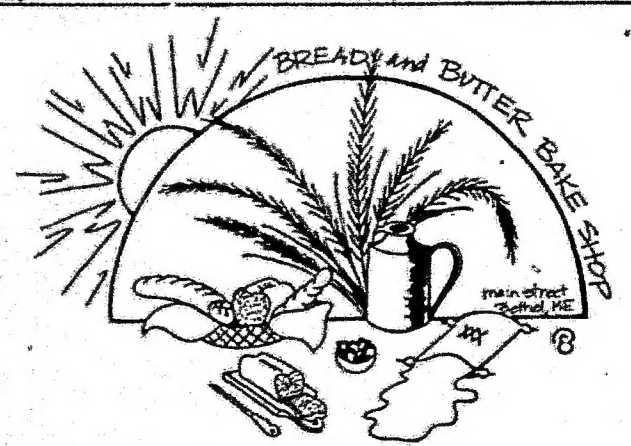
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# Opinions

## A time for thanks-giving

If preparing Thanksgiving dinner this year seems an insurmountable task, consider this:

Women present for kitchen duty at Plymouth, in 1621, numbered only four. They were all who remained of the 18 adult women who had arrived aboard the Mayflower the previous winter. With the help of five teenaged girls, they fed about 50 Pilgrims and 90 Indians who were present for the feast, which extended over a three-day period. Count your blessings.

from The Woodstock Weekly

## Good news on drunk driving

While everyone knows drunk driving is the cause of numerous accidents and much needless loss of life, the good news is drunk driving in Maine—as judged by alcohol-related highway fatalities—has been decreasing.

According to figures put together by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), in 1980, of the 261 highway traffic deaths, 157 (or 60 percent) were alcohol-related. Last year, of the 232 traffic fatalities, 113 (or 49 percent) were alcohol-related. This year, through October, there were 204 highway fatalities, and only 71 (or 35 percent) were alcohol-related.

That's real progress, and the state's new, tougher OUI standard—passed in the last session of the Legislature—should bring the numbers of alcohol-related deaths down further.

If people want to kill themselves, that's one thing. But drinking and then driving increases the likelihood that innocent people as well will be killed or injured. It's a preventable tragedy.

## Letters

### To the Editor:

Many people have written or asked why we did not mount a defense at my trial. The simple fact and truth is that we didn't need to.

I was clearly proven not guilty on the preponderance of the evidence and sheer weight thereof, [brought out] under cross examination. We did not need our own 23 witnesses. The corrupt and conspired verdict by the state in no way even close represented the evidence, or the 3½ hours of printed evidence [entered into the court record], that the jury did not take the time to evaluate and read.

The 13½ hours [of] deliberation also included their hot lunches, bought by the state as well. Clearly, on the basis and merit of document 3567, "The Grossman Report," that jury was tampered with by the state. 356 is a valid document from the court system, giving power and authority for the AG to legally jury tamper in cases of high interest and/or likely loss of credibility. My case covered, in fact, both areas.

With the making public of the transcript, unaltered, of that trial you will all be made aware of my innocence and that the only guilty party in my case is clearly the corrupt AG's office.

No material [evidence] was established, and I [was] not even placed on the site of the suicide, at the time of death.

The reports you all read, heard, and saw on the media were censored and screened by the AG's office to prepare you for the truthful verdict of the state. The courtroom was actually kept almost empty, and even the reporters almost all left prior to decisive witness testimony each day, some as much as three hours early.

This gross miscarriage of justice should not only be of concern to me but to all of you; you may be next on the hit list of the state as they play their evil deeds about. I realize nothing can be done, but you, my friends and neighbors, deserve the truth, and the right to know what really happened. Thank you.

Al H. Saunders

### To the Editor:

I am responding to the letter Alfred Saunders had in The Citizen, Nov. 16. I'm sure to a man that's been lying about the whereabouts of his wife to his children, her friends, neighbors and her family for eight years, [he] didn't want to hear the words "guilty."

All the witnesses were sworn in under oath to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, and I'm sure all of us did. All you read in the paper is poor Alfred. Poor, pitiful me—he didn't get his cookies, etc., etc. What about the hell Joan's children went through wondering where their mother was and when she was coming home to them?

What about all the lies Joan's family were told about her whereabouts? Wake up, Alfred Saunders, you're the one who put yourself where you are—no one else. Face reality for once.

Mariann Fiffeld

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## A note from the publisher

I would have thought the stock market would be happy with the election of a Republican president. But I was wrong. Not only is the stock market nervous about Bush, but the foreign exchange markets are also nervous.

And when the big money people are nervous, I think it's time for us smaller fish to also get a little concerned. Let's face it, a severe recession, which some economists are predicting, would not do any of us any good.

At the heart of the problem is the federal budget deficit and the attendant national debt, which pays for it. When President Reagan took office, the budget deficit was in the neighborhood of \$40 million. Now, with creative accounting practices, the deficit is given as around \$155 million. The Congress' General Accounting Office points out, however, that if some non-budgetary revenues are removed from the figures, the deficit is more like \$250 million.

Last week, the Christian Science Monitor had an excellent summary of the legacy of the Reagan years. I've included what I think is the most important portion of that article below:

"While the Reagan years have seen steady growth and created a general feeling of affluence in the country, the prosperity has been built on an avalanche of debt and deficits. Although Reagan put more money in the pockets of Americans through the tax cuts, he was not able to bring about comparable slashes in domestic spending, largely because he insisted on a rapid military buildup and because neither he nor Congress was willing to reduce middle-class entitlements, including social security."

"A few figures tell the story. According to the bipartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), government spending totaled \$691 billion in fiscal 1980. It reached more than \$1 trillion in fiscal 1988—an increase of more than 40 percent in eight years. Interest on the national debt rose from \$53 billion in fiscal 1980 to \$151 billion in fiscal 1988—a 185 percent increase. Defense spending grew from \$134 billion to \$293 billion, or 118 percent. Social security, Medicare, and other mandatory programs increased from \$278 billion to an estimated \$498 billion, or 79 percent. Non-defense discretionary spending—Reagan's primary target—registered the smallest growth, increasing from \$157 billion in 1980 to an estimated \$178 billion in 1988, or 13.3 percent."

"So while Reagan slowed the rate of growth of government, government has not shrunk. [Government] spending to 1970 of a partial fuel meltdown at a South

Island crisis.

"After a series of incidents and investigations over the past decade, the four biggest weapons plants in the United States have been shut down."

Operators of commercial nuclear facilities have long been subject to strict federal regulation, but the government's own defense reactors and facilities do not get the same scrutiny. Since development of the first atomic bombs, the government has cloaked its weapons facilities in secrecy on national security grounds.

But this veil of secrecy has obscured the fact that DOE's prime commitment has been to nuclear production at the expense of appropriate health, safety and environmental standards.

As evidence of this irresponsibility and neglect has been uncovered in recent years, a number of us in Congress have worked to bring the problems to the public's attention and to force DOE to correct them.

Congress' investigative arm, the General Accounting Office, has issued more than 20 reports on health and safety hazards at DOE's production facilities. And last year both the Governmental Affairs and Armed Services committees, on which I serve, held extensive hearings before drafting legislation, which I co-sponsored, to improve oversight and promote safety at the government's nuclear facilities.

That measure, which Congress approved, establishes an independent Nuclear Safety Board, comprised of outside experts to review health and safety standards, conduct investigations and make recommendations for improvements at DOE's nuclear weapons plants. The Secretary of Energy will be required to implement the Board's recommendations or publicly justify why they should not be followed. If he disagrees with the Board on a case that poses an imminent or severe threat to public safety, the matter will be sent to the President for final review.

Clearly, the operation of nuclear reactors demands close attention to strict health, safety and environmental standards. This legislation will provide a first step. But the enormous damage already inflicted by the many years of neglect will require continued and concerted cleanup efforts.

### DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

The Diabetic Support Group of Stephens Memorial Hospital of Norway and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service will be sponsoring a workshop by Doris Hayden, R.D., L.D. on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7-9 p.m. at the Extension Office on Olson Road in South Paris. This program will demonstrate that holiday foods can be festive and delicious, yet still meet the guidelines of a diabetic diet.

This workshop is at no cost but preregistration is required. Call the Extension Office at 743-6329 to preregister.

day accounts for about 23.3 percent of the gross national product (GNP), about the same proportion as in 1980. Revenues, meanwhile, are 19 percent of GNP, the difference representing the massive deficit.

"Paradoxically, the government is finally taking in almost as much as it spends on federal programs and services. But the interest payments on the national debt, which has tripled under Reagan to \$2.8 trillion, keep the government in the red. Interest is expected to total about \$163 billion in fiscal 1989, more than the deficit itself."

"When he launched his conservative 'supply side' revolution, Reagan argued that lower taxes and less government spending would stimulate savings and investment and bring in more taxes revenues. That has not happened. National savings, which provide capital for individuals and businesses—to finance purchase of a house, for example, or to expand a factory—have declined in the 1980s."

"The CBO calculates that the net domestic savings rate averaged about three percent in the years 1960-1987. That compares with eight in the 1960s and seven percent in the 1970s. Britain, France, West Germany, and other advanced industrial countries all have average rates higher than ours."

"With the domestic savings pool shrinking and government borrowing more to finance the deficits, less was available for productive business investment. Today, such investment is lower than when Reagan took office, although CBO figures, net business investment averaged 4.7 percent in 1980-87, compared with 6.9 percent in the 1970s and 7.1 percent in the '60s."

"Moreover, as the deficits and consumer borrowing pushed up interest rates, foreign investment poured in, drove up the value of the dollar, made U.S. goods more expensive overseas, and created a huge trade imbalance. Last year the trade deficit shot up to \$171 billion; in 1980 it was \$36 billion."

No matter whom you voted for in the election, it's clear that the system of American democracy was among the losers.

Consider this fact: turnout in general elections has declined by 20 percent since 1960—despite a growing population. The present level of voter participation is only 50 percent of citizens of voting age. This is the lowest rate of participation of any western democracy.

Well, Bush said he wanted to keep us number one. And we certainly are number one when it comes to a lack of concern for picking our officials. It bespeaks both a lack of education and a feeling of estrangement from the political process. Both could easily lead to acceptance of fascism.

And speaking of the president-elect, The New Yorker magazine commented editorially that the country is already, as Bush promised, a kinder, gentler nation. The change came about, according to The New Yorker, as soon as Bush stopped campaigning.

Speaking of a kinder, gentler nation, was it only 25 years ago that America showed a very human face following the assassination of John F. Kennedy? I haven't had time to watch all the TV specials on the tragedy, but I did watch CBS's remembrance last week. It was quite moving to have these days brought back through the original newsreel footage. The only drawback was the intrusion of the commercials. They should have been kept out of the program—as they were 25 years ago when CBS devoted day after day to covering the assassination and its aftermath, without commercial interruption.

There's a new book out just in time for Christmas giving. I'm not talking about Citizen Press' collection of essays by Colista Morgan—which should arrive here from the bindery this Friday.

I'm talking about a new book on getting around in and around the White Mountains. Called "Mountain Guide—the White Mountains of New Hampshire and Maine," the book has loads of things to do and places to go in western Maine. It's got maps of the Patte Brook auto tour, a Bethel walking tour, Bethel sidetrips, Bethel Inn x-country trails, Sunday River ski area, Mt. Abram ski area, Evans Notch road, and the Mahosuc and Gratton notches. The handy guide not only tells you about the various areas, but also lists activities for children, bike routes, places for canoeing, camping, fishing, golf, handicapped access, hiking, ice skating, lodging, picnicking, eating, shopping, skiing, snowmobiling, swimming, etc.

It's about the handiest guide to the White Mountains I've seen. I don't know where you can buy one, but I'd try the local bookstores. If they don't have it you can write the publisher: Glove Compartment Books, P.O. Box 1602, Portsmouth, N.H. 03801. The price is \$9.95.

## Telstar hockey squad places 2 on all-star team

On Nov. 9 the field hockey coaches of the Mountain Valley Conference met to nominate and select the All Conference Team. Kristi Clement, of Telstar, was selected for the first team, while Mary Beth Hamon, of Telstar, was selected to the second team.

Kristi, who is a junior, plays wing for the Telstar team and scored eight goals this year. Coach Gail Wigley commented that, "Kristi is a very 'coachable' player. She gives 100 percent to the very end of the game. She also is a very good spirit leader to the team. She really enjoys the sport and it shows in practice as well as in the game." This is Kristi's first year on varsity.

Telstar's record for the year was 7-7.

## FROM THE Bethel Town Office

This week's column will focus upon the Planning Board's efforts in preparing a new private road standards ordinance and in making major revisions to the Site Plan Ordinance, the agreement on the Bird Hill Road improvements and the selectmen's reasons for holding a second public hearing on the Sudbury Inn's entertainment permit.

Both the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board have long been concerned about the condition of some of the private roads which have been constructed within approved subdivisions. These roads are often impassable for emergency vehicles and would be a financial burden upon the town if we were ever forced to take them over.

At the recommendation of the Planning Board, the selectmen established a Roads Study Committee as a subcommittee of the Planning Board and charged the committee with developing standards for private roads in subdivisions and in other developments. Appointed to the subcommittee were Planning Board members Sumner and Patricia Hudson, public works foreman Robert Pilgrim, Selectman Arthur Gilbert, and John Gray, Jack Greig and Billy Stowell as at-large members. The subcommittee's efforts have resulted in a Private Road Design and Construction Standards Ordinance. After holding a public hearing on the ordinance, the ordinance will be submitted to a special Town Meeting for action. A special appreciation is extended to Sumner Burgess who chaired the subcommittee and what did an excellent job of ensuring that the project kept on track and a final product was produced, and to Billy Stowell whose technical expertise and drawings were very helpful in understanding the technical parts of the proposed private roads ordinance. His drawings are included in the ordinance.

After having gained a year's experience in working with the Site Plan Review Ordinance, the Planning Board appointed a subcommittee of the Board (last summer) to study the Site Plan Ordinance and to make recommended changes. The subcommittee consisted of board members Deborah Dohmann and Donna Remington. Planning assistant Veronica Smith served as technical advisor to the subcommittee. The committee's recommended changes were submitted to the full board, where further revisions were made. The final draft has been prepared and has been reviewed by the selectmen. Next steps include holding a public hearing on the proposed changes to the ordinance and submitting the changes to a special Town Meeting for action.

In undertaking this major review of the site plan ordinance the most difficult task that the board had to deal with was the definition of a change-of-use. Hopefully by adding the word "substantial" before change-of-use and by providing for an optional pre-application meeting and allowing for the presentation of a sketch plan at this meeting some of the previous problems can be eliminated.

Recently the Planning Board approved an 18 lot subdivision off the Bird Hill Road. As a part of the approval process town officials successfully negotiated an agreement with developer Robert Bahe and his representative Bob Faunce whereby the developer will make improvements to the Bird Hill Road.

Under the agreement the developer will use his heavy equipment to widen the road to 20 feet, with two-foot shoulders on each side, construct a 12-inch roadway subbase, and install three 18-inch culverts. The road-widening effort will essentially be the developer's contribution to the town. The town will provide surface gravel material, installing culverts, and the use of the town grader for final grading and the use of the town dump trucks to haul subbase material and gravel material to the project site.

To ensure that the developer will perform his part of the agreement, the town has obtained an irrevocable letter of credit from the developer's bank in an amount to cover the entire cost of the project.

Not only does this joint agreement address the public's concerns about the Bethel section of the Bird Hill Road but it also will enable us to make major improvements to a road which is slated for further development and which otherwise would not have been improved by the town because of a lack of money and resources.

The question has been asked of the selectmen as to why a second public hearing was held on the Sudbury Inn's entertainment permit application when they had denied the permit at the first public hearing. The applicant's attorney pointed out after the first public hearing that Section 201 of the Special Amusement Permit Regulation states that the "Board of Selectmen shall, prior to granting a permit and after reasonable notice to the applicant, hold a public hearing" (on the permit application). He felt that since his client did not receive a letter notifying him of the hearing he did not receive reasonable notice (the notice was printed in the Bethel Citizen).

Since what constituted reasonable notice was at issue here, the town contacted the Maine Municipal Association Attorney Richard Flewelling for advice. After reviewing the circumstances surrounding the denial of the permit, Attorney Flewelling noted that it was reasonable to believe that the applicant did not receive reasonable notice of the public hearing. For this reason it would not be inappropriate for the selectmen to reconsider the application and hold another public hearing on the permit application. This time, the applicant was sent a certified letter notifying him of the hearing.

In dealing with all of the parties involved in the renewal of the Sudbury's entertainment permit, the selectmen have tried to be fair, reasonable and impartial.

## Sen. Mitchell says...

Americans recently voted to fill the highest office in the nation and to select the 101st Congress.

Despite the fact that candidates for all offices spent many months offering their views, often in vigorous disagreement, when the people have voted, the verdict of the majority stands. Once a president is elected, he is the president of all Americans, not only those who were his strong supporters.

Such a transfer of power, in the most powerful office in the world, is testimony to the strength of our democratic traditions and is a vital element of stability for the whole world. We Americans would do well to remember how unusual and how very valuable this aspect of our quadrilateral elections really is.

On Nov. 8 the electorate also expressed its preference for the United States Congress, and although it entrusted one party with the presidency, it gave the other a decisive vote of confidence as well.

The election is over, but its impact has not yet begun. Americans like and trust the system of checks and balances. They want a strong Executive Branch—and our Constitutional system guarantees that. But they also want to be certain that the views of both major parties are strongly represented in the debates and deliberations that will forge our policies in the coming years.

President-elect Bush has said he wants to work with the Congress to develop a program for the years ahead. That program must take into account many issues, not all of which received the kind of spirited debate in the election campaign that might have clarified people's choices. So that debate will take place next year.

On the environment, there is broad agreement that problems neglected for too many years must now be approached on a priority basis. I believe we must take immediate steps to enact legislation to control acid rain and other sources of air pollution.

On health care, I believe we face two immediate and important problems. One is the problem of developing a system for long-term nursing care for the elderly which is affordable and effective. The other is to provide health insurance protection for the 37 million people among us who have no such coverage today.

In education, we have to begin to respond to the diagnosed problems our system faces; that will require both leadership from Washington and resources for the teachers, the equipment and the programs that can rebuild our schools as learning environments for every American child.

After almost eight years of steady reductions in affordable housing, and with the increased price of first homes moving beyond the reach of young couples and families, we have to recognize that a national housing policy is not a luxury but an essential element of the kind of society we want our children to inherit.

And, of course, the twin deficits face every policy maker in Washington. We must reverse the trade deficit which threatens our future as well as draining our present wealth. And we absolutely must overcome the inertia in dealing with the fiscal deficit.

Because these are not easy or cheaply resolved problems, dealing with them fairly and thoughtfully will require our best efforts and judgement. I welcome the views of Maine people as we strive to develop responses to them.

### CANDIDATES NAMED FOR ASC

The slate of nominees for the upcoming ASC Committee election in Oxford County was announced last week by ASC Committee Chairman Lester Bailey.

The candidates for this year's election are Kenneth Cooper, Ole Olson, James Shaw, Roger Smedberg and Philip Trundy. They represent the towns of Buckfield, Hrford, Hebron, Otisfield, Oxford, South Paris, Sumner and West Paris.

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# Bethel Town Office

This week's column will focus upon the Planning Board's efforts in preparing a private road standards ordinance. In making major revisions to the Site Plan Ordinance, the agreement on the Hill Road Improvements and the Selectmen's reasons for holding a second public hearing on the Sudbury Inn's entertainment permit.

Both the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board have long been concerned about the condition of some of the private roads which have been constructed within approved subdivisions. These roads are often impassable for emergency vehicles and would be a financial burden upon the town if we were ever forced to take them over.

At the recommendation of the Planning Board, the selectmen established a Private Road Standards Committee as a subcommittee of the Planning Board and charged the committee with developing standards for private roads in subdivisions and in other developments. Appointed to the committee were Planning Board members Sumner Burgess and Patricia Johnson, public works foreman Robert Grim, Selectman Arthur Gilbert, and Mr. Gray, Jack Greig and Billy Stowell as large members. The subcommittee's efforts have resulted in a Private Road Design and Construction Standards Ordinance. After holding a public hearing on the ordinance, the ordinance was submitted to a Special Town Meeting action. A special appreciation is extended to Sumner Burgess who chaired the subcommittee and who did an excellent job of ensuring that the project stay on track and a final product was produced, and to Billy Stowell whose technical expertise and drawings were very helpful in understanding the technical parts of the proposed private road ordinance. His drawings are included in the ordinance.

After having gained a year's experience in working with the Site Plan Review Ordinance, the Planning Board appointed a subcommittee of the Board (last summer) to study the Site Plan Ordinance and to make recommended changes. The subcommittee consisted of members Deborah Dohrmann and Rena Remington. Planning assistant Monica Smith served as technical advisor to the subcommittee. The committee's recommended changes were submitted to the full board, where further discussions were made. The final draft has been prepared and has been reviewed by the selectmen. Next steps include holding a public hearing on the proposed changes to the ordinance and submitting the ordinance to a special Town Meeting for action.

In undertaking this major review of the plan ordinance the most difficult task for the board had to deal with was the definition of a change-of-use. Hopefully adding the word "substantial" before change-of-use and by providing for an optional pre-application meeting and allowing for the presentation of a sketch plan has eliminated some of the previous problems can be eliminated.

Recently the Planning Board approved a 18-foot subdivision off the Bird Hill Rd. As a part of the approval process the officials successfully negotiated an agreement with developer Robert Bahe and his representative Bob Faunce whereby the developer will make improvements to the Bird Hill Road.

Under the agreement the developer will have his heavy equipment to widen the road to 20 feet, with two-foot shoulders on each side, construct a 12-inch roadway base, and install a 18-inch curb. The road-widening effort will ensure that the developer blast some of Bethel's contribution will include gravel material, installing curbs, and the use of the town grader for final grading and the use of the town trucks to haul subbase material gravel material to the project site. To ensure that the developer will perform his part of the agreement, the town obtained an irrevocable letter of credit from the developer's bank in an amount to cover the entire cost of the road.

Not only does this joint agreement address the public's concerns about the road section of the Bird Hill Road but it will enable us to make major improvements to a road which is slated for development and which otherwise would not have been improved by the town because of a lack of money and resources.

The question has been asked of the selectmen as to why a second public hearing was held on the Sudbury Inn's entertainment permit application when it had denied the permit at the first public hearing. The applicant's attorney stated that after the first public hearing in Section 201 of the Special Amusement Permit Regulation states that the Board of Selectmen shall, prior to granting a permit and after reasonable notice to the applicant, hold a public hearing (the permit application). He felt that his client did not receive a letter notifying him of the hearing he did not receive reasonable notice (the notice was read in the Bethel Citizen).

Since what constituted reasonable notice was at issue here, the town contacted the Maine Municipal Association attorney Richard Flewelling for advice. After reviewing the circumstances surrounding the denial of the permit, Attorney Flewelling noted that it was reasonable to believe that the applicant did not receive reasonable notice of the hearing. For this reason it would be inappropriate for the selectmen to consider the application and hold another public hearing on the permit application. This time, the applicant was a certified letter notifying him of the hearing.

In dealing with all of the parties involved in the renewal of the Sudbury's entertainment permit, the selectmen have tried to be fair, reasonable and impartial.

## Sen. Mitchell says...

Americans recently voted to fill the highest office in the nation and to select the 101st Congress.

Despite the fact that candidates for all offices spent many months offering their views, often in vigorous disagreement, when the people have voted, the verdict of the majority stands. Once a president is elected, he is the president of all Americans, not only those who were his strong supporters.

Such a transfer of power, in the most powerful office in the world, is testimony to the strength of our democratic traditions and is a vital element of stability for the whole world. We Americans would do well to remember how unusual and how very valuable this aspect of our quadrennial elections really is.

On Nov. 8 the electorate also expressed its preference for the United States Congress, and although it entrusted one party with the presidency, it gave the other a decisive vote of confidence as well.

The election is over, but its impact has not yet begun. Americans like and trust the system of checks and balances. They want a strong Executive Branch—and our Constitutional system guarantees that. But they also want to be certain that the views of both major parties are strongly represented in the debates and deliberations that will forge our policies in the coming years.

President-elect Bush has said he wants to work with the Congress to develop a program for the years ahead. That program must take into account many issues, not all of which received the kind of spirited debate in the election campaign that might have clarified people's choices. So that debate will take place next year.

On the environment, there is broad agreement that problems neglected for too many years must now be approached on a priority basis. I believe we must take immediate steps to enact legislation to control acid rain and other sources of air pollution.

On health care, I believe we face two immediate and important problems. One is the problem of developing a system for long-term nursing care for the elderly which is affordable and effective. The other is to provide health insurance protection for the 37 million people among us who have no such coverage today.

In education, we have to begin to respond to the diagnosed problems our system faces; that will require both leadership from Washington and resources for the teachers, the equipment and the programs that can rebuild our schools as learning environments for every American child.

After almost eight years of steady reductions in affordable housing, and with the increased price of first homes moving beyond the reach of young couples and families, we have to recognize that a national housing policy is not a luxury but an essential element of the kind of society we want our children to inherit.

And, of course, the twin deficits face every policy maker in Washington. We must reverse the trade deficit which threatens our future as well as draining our present wealth. And we absolutely must overcome the inertia in dealing with the fiscal deficit.

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The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is really the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, participants agreed, and it is committed to promoting business and development—something many residents of the smaller towns are ambivalent about.

Mr. Dunham complained that in addition to raising land values and taxes—often beyond the means of local residents—such development was also eroding the smaller towns' sense of community and identity.

Noting that when Greenwood or Woodstock real estate is advertised in The Citizen and elsewhere, it is always described as in "the Bethel area," he said: "I'm sick and tired of hearing the 'Bethel area.' They only want us when they can advertise our lakes."

## Selectmen

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Gould Academy Headmaster Bill Clough, who had heard from a number of his staff about the loud music, wrote, "I wish to go on record as opposed to any business having the right to disturb families in their homes during hours normally considered sleeping hours, and I suggest that permission to the Backstage Restaurant to continue this kind of disturbance be reconsidered and curtailed."

The Backstage also had its defenders, however. Among them was Bob Saunders, who had been the harshest critic of the Sudbury Inn's music. Mr. Saunders said, "Harry [Faulkner]... generally has a good and orderly place."

Sandra Gunther, whose mother lives next to the restaurant, said her mother is not bothered by the music at all, although she is sometimes bothered by patrons leaving in their cars.

Co-owner Harry Faulkner told the board that he has worked hard to make the restaurant a part of the community, providing chemical-free dances for students, a meeting place for senior citizens, etc. He said he has insulated the walls with sound-dampening material and was unaware that his music was disturbing some neighbors. He said the complaints first started after the Sudbury lost its permit. He told the selectmen the entertainment permit was basic to his business. "We cannot survive without our entertainment permit."

Brian Strickland, who has done electrical work in the restaurant, confirmed the statement on insulation. "The insulation is there. And Phil Rolfe praised the restaurant and its management. 'Bethel needs the Backstage. Harry is an excellent businessman, and I think he'll solve it (the problem of noise).'"

Jeri Brooks also had praise for the restaurant and for Mr. Faulkner. He follows the laws scrupulously, she said, and he helps senior citizens and youth, and in general does a lot for Bethel.

Jan Baker, who lives on Elm Street, and was one of those disturbed by the music, wrote, "It is not my intention to jeopardize Mr. Faulkner's business. It is my hope that he will take necessary steps to improve the soundproofing of his building."

Selectman Pat Doon expressed a similar sentiment: "The board doesn't want to shut any business down."

The board was hopeful that with an ordinance setting permissible noise levels, neighbors and entertainment spots would be better able to coexist. By a 5-0 vote the selectmen approved the renewal of the Backstage's permit—also with the proviso that when the noise ordinance was passed the permit would be limited by that ordinance.

In other business, the selectmen decided to ask the state Department of Transportation to study the traffic situation on Rte. 2, from Brown's Mobil to the Northwest Bethel Road, with an eye to reducing the speed limit to 35mph along that stretch.

The board also decided to ask CMP to move a light pole on Evergreen Street from in front of Louise Lincoln's house to near Ted Davis' house. The utility company will also be asked to make the light a sodium light, and make the same change for a light near Sudbury Village.

The board agreed to pay bills totaling \$1,677 for advertising for the recently held auction of airport lots. The extensive advertising was part of the board's agreement with Keenan Auction Co. Keenan Auction was also promised 8 percent of the sale prices. [All the bidders at the auction were from the Bethel area. The town's advertising of the auction in The Bethel Citizen cost \$35.75.]

In other follow-up action to the auction, the board said it intended to turn the old runway into an access road to serve the lots in the airport industrial park. But, by unanimous vote, the board said bringing water and electricity onto the lots would be the responsibility of the new owners of the lots. Two board members also said they do not consider storage facilities a proper use of the lots. (The new owners have talked of having commercial storage at the industrial park. The deed restriction states the lots shall be used for light industry.)

The board voted to appoint Maryvonne Wheeler to the Affordable Housing Committee. They also appointed Deb Dohrmann, Tom Wheeler, Dick Hosterman, Robin Lee, Harry MacMunn, Dwight Merrill and Arthur Gilbert to the Solid Waste Disposal Committee. This new committee is expected to review the present solid waste situation and come up with recommendations on what to do with the town's solid waste after the landfill is filled up. The committee is also expected to suggest a recycling program.

Board members said they were hearing numerous complaints from residents about the school district's early release



SHUT DOWN AGAIN—Stowell Products Inc. ceased operations last Friday, marking the second time in less than four years that the Woodstock wood-working mill has shut its doors. Stowell officials blamed poor sales and increased costs for the closing, which put approximately 40 local people out

of work before the holidays. The town of Woodstock lost \$20,000 in back taxes the last time the mill closed. According to town officials, Stowell Products Inc. currently owes \$61,000 in taxes for 1986 and 1987 (part of which is contested). Another \$31,000 in 1988 taxes is due Dec. 1.

## Stowell mill

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The town has been frustrated in its attempts to collect the back taxes and has placed a lien on equipment at the mill. According to First Selectman George Hooper, the lien has been filed with the Maine Secretary of State and must be settled before the equipment can be removed, or before a new owner could take clear title to the assets of the company.

If a buyer for the property can be found, it may not be someone who intends to operate it as a mill. The lot on which the mill stands has 1,190 feet of shore frontage on Lake Christopher, and Mr. Hooper reports that frontage on the

## Tri-Town Rescue

Happy Thanksgiving. This familiar greeting is to remind all of us how many good things there are in our lives. Sometimes we don't take enough time to say thanks to those that help us. Tri-Town would like to encourage everyone to say thank-you for the thoughtful deeds of others. It will help make the world a better place.

The Tri-Town Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. Please save the date. A separate course for I.V. maintenance is scheduled for Wednesday morning, Dec. 7, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the barn. A couple of our members needed that course for recertification. The course is open to others who might need the training. Grace Archer is the instructor.

EOA recertification is Dec. 12, at 6 p.m., at the hospital for those needing that course.

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AWANA LEADERS at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church receiving awards for the completion of the leadership program were left to right, front row: Rick McVey, Dick Farren, Mike Inman, Brooks Morton; back row: Jeri Tate, Deb Lutton, Mary McVey, Jane Inman and Kathy Jo Farren.

#### Gould and Sunday River to co-host racing camp

Grass Academy and Sunday River will host the eighth annual Gould and Sunday River Race Camp, Dec. 1-3.

The camp provides serious junior racers with the opportunity to train on one of the state's premier level courses. Sunday River Skisway has top-notch snowmaking capabilities that have earned it a reputation for high quality early season snow. Sunday River is also an official training site for the U.S. Alpine Ski Team.

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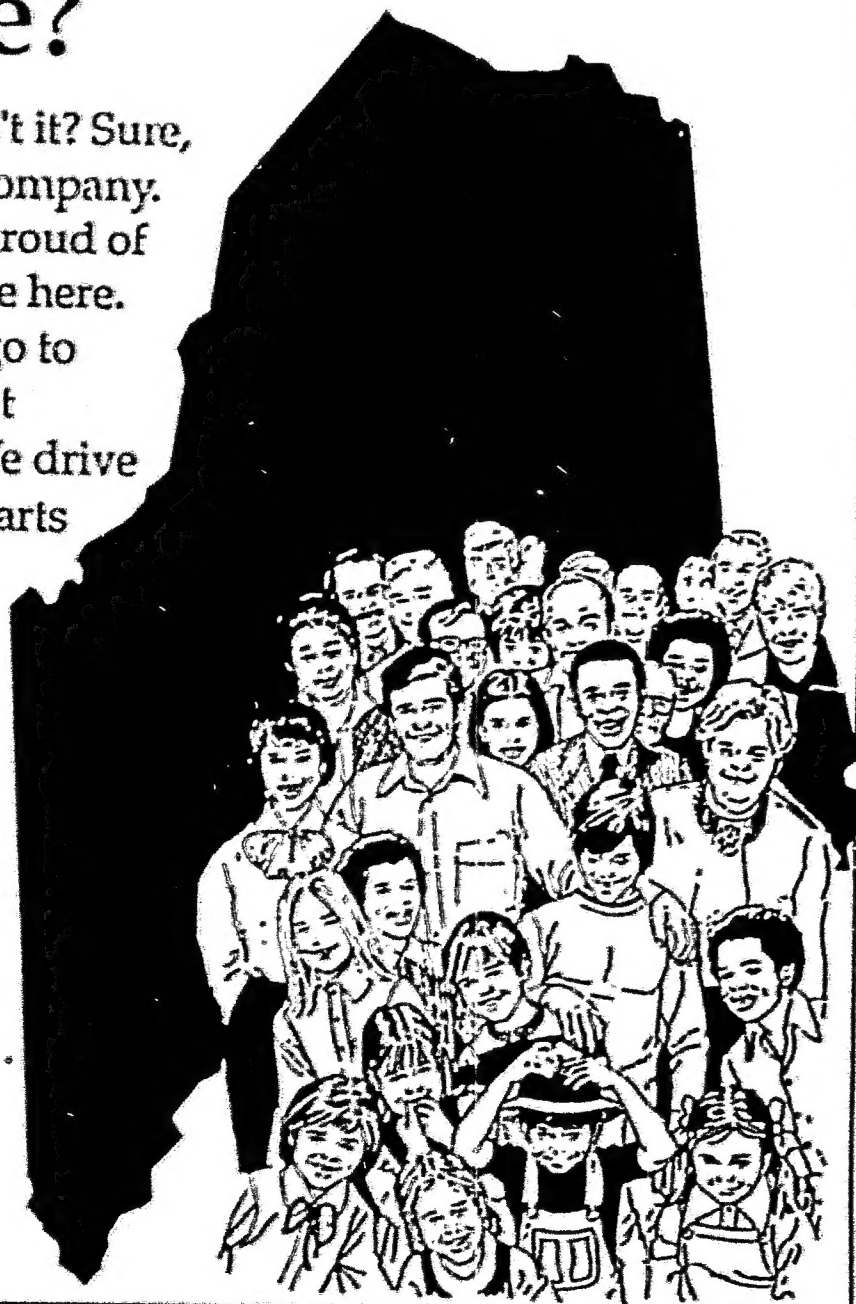
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#### West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear John:  
Sorry to say, we won't be able to make it down to Plymouth for your grand feast tomorrow. We've been having trouble with our "tempusmobile"... something to do with the "trans-eral conveyor", they say. "Rats!", I say. We were really looking forward (backward) to seeing all of you again. It seems like ages since we've been together, and there's so much to talk about!

I understand that your little settlement is thriving. That's good to hear. And, I'm told that you've really learned a lot from those natives who live nearby. It's a good thing that they were there ahead of you; you may not have survived without their help. For that you must be thankful.

Tomorrow, as we sit down to a feast much like yours, we will take some time to contemplate our cornucopia.

- We are blessed to be living in an area where the wonders of nature surround us and fill us with awe;
- We are blessed with neighbors and friends who have opened their doors and their hearts to us;
- We are blessed with family and friends in far off places who make regular visits to keep us happy;
- We are blessed to have found "natives" to teach us their ways, to trust us with their secrets, to share with us their bounty;
- We are blessed with time to share our knowledge and our talents with others in the community;
- We are blessed to be able to share our joy and our pain with others in search of serenity;
- We are blessed with sons who love us as we love them... unconditionally and for life.

As you can see, John, the setting may be altered a bit, but the blessings are similar. Our friends and relatives are not across the ocean, just across a border or two; our "natives" don't wear buckskin or feathered hats, just blue jeans and visored caps. The caring and the sharing are the same.

The folks of our village will sit down to a Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow in the tradition that started in your village. They'll dish up turkey and trimmings and talk of this year's harvest and next year's hopes. They'll give thanks for their fortunes and sing praise to their progress. They'll mend breaches, mourn losses, welcome newcomers, as they join hands in a circle of love.

At our house, we will welcome old loves and old friends, new loves and new

#### Blood drive Monday at Congregational Church

The Bethel Area Health Center is sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive this year. Volunteers will be calling those people who have previously donated for purposes of setting up appointments.

This year the drive will be held on Nov. 28, from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m., at the West Parish Congregational Church, on Church Street in Bethel.

A lot of misinformation seems to be prevalent regarding donating blood and contracting AIDS, according to the Bethel Area Health Center. Officials there say AIDS cannot be acquired by donating blood. All equipment that is used to draw blood is sterile and non-reusable, including the needles. The site on the skin from which blood is drawn is thoroughly cleaned by staff who draw blood only from healthy volunteer donors.

What good is a blood donor? health center officials ask.

A blood donor is good for: new mothers needing a transfusion; people who go through windshields; somebody with leukemia; people being operated on; hemophiliacs so they can stay healthy as possible; someone undergoing dialysis while awaiting a kidney transplant; people who are badly burned; cancer patients; people having open heart surgery; anybody any age with bleeding ulcers; the very tired with severe anemia; people who are in a lot worse shape than most people you know. A blood donor is good for life.

#### EXCHANGE MINISTER AT BRYANT POND CHURCH

Rev. David Armstrong will be exchanging pulpits on Sunday, Nov. 27. He will be traveling to Westbrook, and Rev. Joseph Majeau will be in Bryant Pond and South Paris. Rev. Majeau serves the Unitarian Universalist Church in Westbrook, as does Rev. Armstrong serve Bryant Pond, South Paris and Norway.

The service will begin at 9 a.m. Religious education for children will be provided. A coffee hour will be held following the service.

friends. We'll miss seeing you and the others, but we'll be thinking of you as we celebrate life and give thanks.

Best regards to Priscilla and Myles. "How" to Samoset.

Love, C.B.

#### Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

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The artist of the week is a Fourth Grader, Amey Coffin. She was chosen for her water color painting in perspective.

We don't want to rush the season, but we are looking forward to Dec. 12 when Mr. and Mrs. Fish will visit our school again with their entertaining and educational presentation on ocean life. They will begin their day with an assembly for all grades. Then they will present workshops in individual classrooms for the remainder of the time. This is their fourth trip to West Paris and they truly are back by popular demand!

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Enjoy the holidays.

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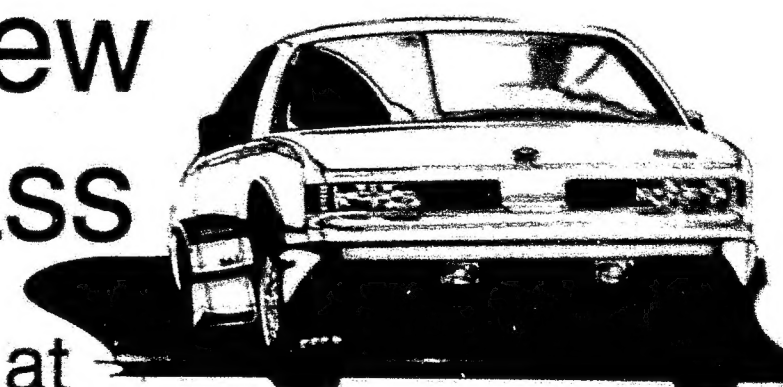
This service, sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association, will be led by representatives from several churches. Those who wish to sing in a choir may come to the church at 6:15 to rehearse. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

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**MINISTER  
POND CHURCH**  
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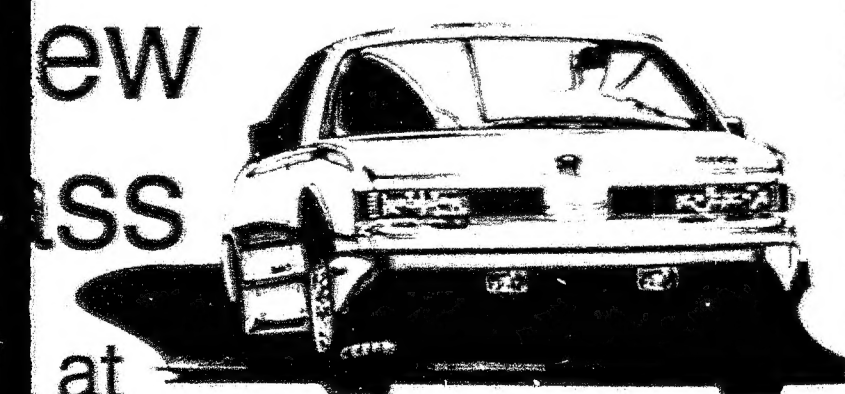
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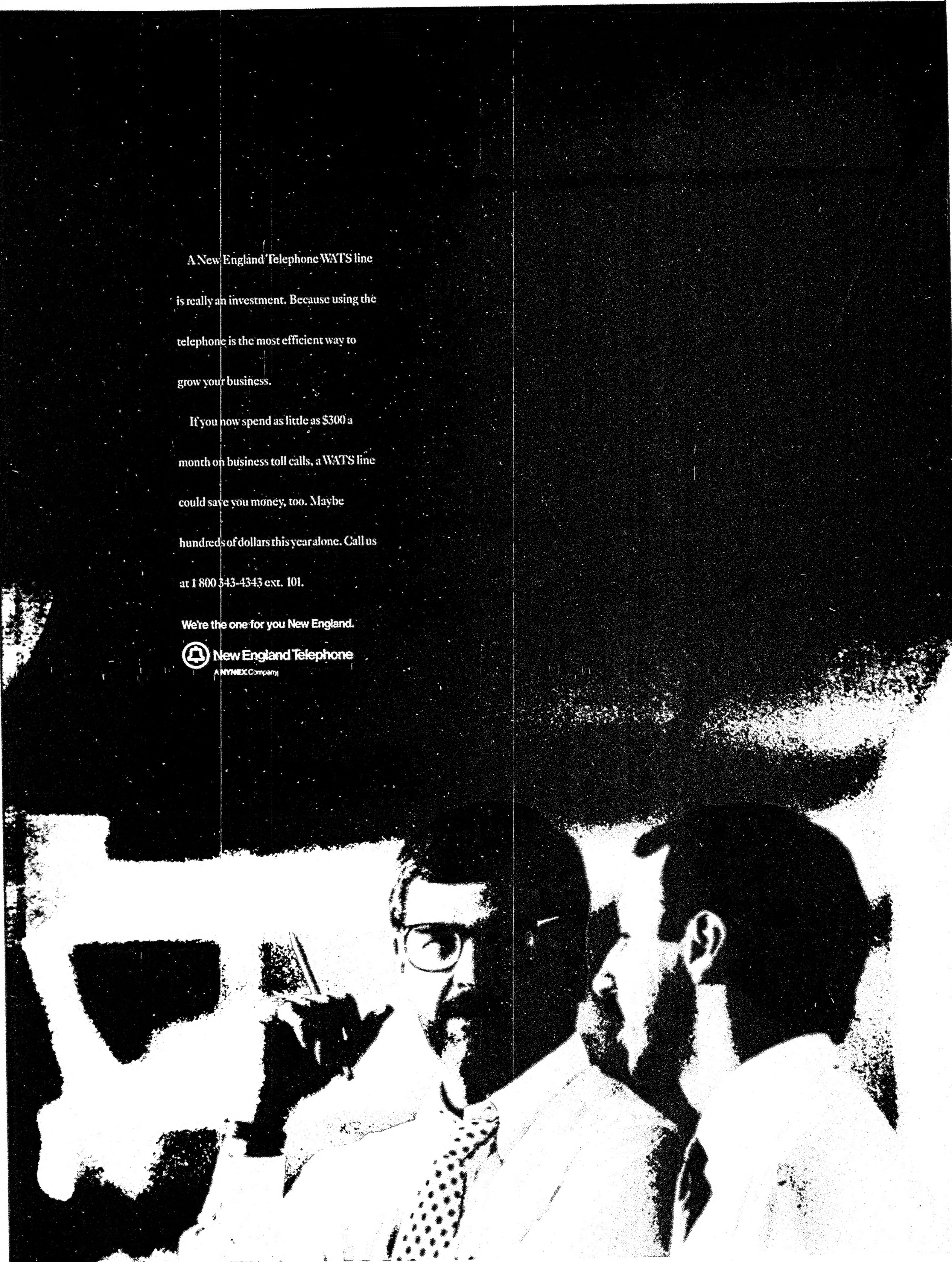
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# The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 1988											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Monitor	Oasis	Silent Hunter	Beyond 2000	Roaming Wild and Free	Thompson	Adventure					
(5) Movie	"It's a Wonderful Life"			Music Box	700 Club	Remington Steele					
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Dr. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight			
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Mary Poppins"					News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainwacht Maine	Mystery		South American Journey	Never the R. Perrin						
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Side by Side True Story of Osmond Family	Cagney & Lacey							
(12) Merle Haggard	Nashville Now	New City	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag					
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Smother's Brothers	Paradise	Knots Landing	News	Night Heat					
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Neverending Story"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H. Mooner				
(18E) Movie	"Amazing Grace and Chuck"	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"			Movie: "No Way Out"						
(20G) Bruns	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins			Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey					
(21H) SportsCtr.	Scholastic	College Football: Texas A&M at Texas			NFL	SportsCtr.					
(22) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Northwest Passage"			Movie: "Spencer's Mountain"						
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Dennis the Menace	Movie: "The Spirit of St. Louis"										
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Durrell	Movie: "Ada"							
(29P) Movie	"The Karate Kid" Cont'd			Movie: "Suspect"							
(31R) Movie	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			Movie: "New World"							
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables									
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "A Day for Thanks on Walton's Mountain"			News	INN News	Cheers	H.J. Street			

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 25, 1988											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Monitor	Year of Bull	Death Smiles	Yesteryear	Cities	Ark On The	Al Oeming					
(5) Movie	"Meet John Doe"			Campbell's	700 Club	Remington Steele					
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Something is Out There	Movie: "The Incredible Hulk Returns"			News	Tonight				
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	FBI House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wal. St.	Great Performances	Gods Light	News	Stress					
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Long Time Gone"			Cagney & Lacey					
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now	Country	Miss USA/USO Tour	Be a Star	Amer. Mag					
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Circus of the Stars			News	Gunslinger				
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Lord of the Rings"		INN News	Cheers	H. Mooner					
(18E) The Gate	Cont'd	Movie: "Cat's Eye"	Return of the Living Dead Part II	Movie: "Fatal Beauty"							
(20G) Raynam	WWF Wrestling			Tucker Anthony Golf	Candepin Bowling						
(21H) Basketball	Okl. vs. Ohio St. Maui Classic			College Basketball: Big Apple NIT	SportsCtr.	Basketball					
(22) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mavericks		Ins NBA	Movie: Nevada Smith						
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Robinson Crusoe on Mars"									
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	20th Cent.	Vic. at Sea	Movie: "Fear is the Key"							
(29P) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Steel Dawn"			Movie: "The Running Man"							
(31R) Movie	"The Happiest Millionaire"			Movie: "Top Hat"							
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "The Pirates of Penzance"			News	Benny Hill	Downey				
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Flash Gordon"			News	INN News	Cheers	H.J. Street			

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 1988											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Driven	D. Sullivan	Tigers-Sails	Festivals	Festivals	Underwater	Paradise	Animals	Animals			
(5) Run Tin Tin	Crossbow	Movie: "Operation Pacific"			Remington Steele	Run Tin Tin	Crossbow				
(6) 3's Co.	Family Ties	227	Amen	Gold. Girls	Empty Nest						
(8) Star Search	Winnie The Pooh	Police Story									
(10) Ramona	Maine	WonderWorks	Circles	Patrick	Doctor Who						
(11) Movie	"The Swarm"				Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue					
(12) Kitchen	Rock	Backstage	Grand Opry	Miss USA/USO Tour	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk./Music	Rock			
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Miranda	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Detroit Pistons								
(16C) Star Trek: Next Gener.	War of the Worlds	Fri. the 13th Series	Monsters	INN News	Darkside	Dog Day					
(18E) "The Color Purple"	Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"				Movie: "Survival Game"						
(20G) NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins					College Football: Arizona State at Arizona						
(21H) Scoreboard	College Football: Florida at Florida State				Scoreboard	SportsCtr.	Basketball				
(22) Championship Wrestling	Movie: "Where Eagles Dare"										
(24K) Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Miami Vice	Movie: "It's Alive"										
(27N) Survival	Secrets	Living Dangerously	Shortstones	Mrs. Simpson	Why We Fight						
(29P) "Teen Wolf" Cont'd	Movie: "La Bamba"			On Location	Goldthwait	"Like Father Like Son"					
(31R) Movie	"Pinocchio"	Wonderland	Movie: "Bonanza: The Next Generation"			Yellowstone					
(32S) It's a Living	Mama	Kokchak, Stalkr.	Kokchak, Stalkr.	News	B. Miller	Nightmare					
(34U) The Sheriff	Benson	Movie: "Rio Grande"			News	INN News	Darkside	Raging Bull			

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 1988											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4) Wild Ireland	Space	Cliff Hang	In the Jaws of Satan	Stranded	Yap - We Like TV						
(5) No Earthly Reason	Run Tin Tin	Snapshots	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	McNeely	Ed Young				
(6) Magical World of Disney	Family Ties	Day By Day	Movie: "In the Line of Duty: The FBI Murders"			News	Sports				
(8) Incredible Sunday	Mission: Impossible	Movie: "Disaster at Siso 7"									
(10) Upstairs, Downstairs	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Sandbaggers	Patrick	UXB						
(11) Gallstones	Milestones	Physicians Jml.	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	Obstetrics	Practice	Orthopds	Int'l Med			
(12) American Sports Carcade	Racing	Motoworld	Heroes	Outdoors	Horse	Rodeo					
(13) 60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote	Almost Grown				USA Today					
(16C) "Iron Eagle" Cont'd	Trapper John, M.D.	Rich & Famous			INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H. Mooner			
(18E) Stewart's Coming Home	Movie: "Project X"					Movie: "The Killing Time"					
(20G) College Hockey: Northeastern at Maine					Raynam	College Football: Game of the Week					
(21H) NFL Primetime	NFL Football: New York Giants at New Orleans Saints					SportsCenter					
(22) Movie	"Take the High Ground"				National Geographic Explorer	All Family	J. Falwell				
(24K) Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M) Thanks for Giving						Thanks for Giving Continues					
(27N) Living Dangerously	Age of Kennedy	Vanity Fair	Anne Frank			Rich Little	Come Laugh	Rotten	French-S		
(29P) "Jeremiah Johnson"	A Dangerous Life					News			Movie: "No Mercy"		
(31R) Movie	"Please Don't Eat the Daisies"	Fred Astaire				Movie: "Auntie Mame"					
(32S) A Tale of Two Schools	Untouchables					News	D.C. Folies	11/22/83: Nation Cried			
(34U) Movie	"Grease" Cont'd	Billy Graham Crusade	Star Search			News	Monsters	Magnum			

Wednesday, November 23, 1988

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 1988											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30						
(4) Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	The Wild	Wildlife						
(5) Our House		Movie: "Off Limits"									
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "Shakedown"							
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		NFL Football: Los Ange							
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Pyramid		Horowitz Plays Mozart							
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Tennis: First National Bank Cystic Fibrosis Festi									
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now				Country					
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Seuss	Of Age	Murphy	Design. W.						
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "About Last Night..."									
(18E) "It's a Wonderful Life"		Movie: "Kluge"									
(20G) Tennis: Martina Navratilova vs. Chris Evert											
(21H) SportsCtr.	NFL Mag	NFL	NFL Trivia	Basketball: Great Alask							
(22) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Sins of the Past"									
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed						
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Across New Guinea		Movie: "Endless Love"							
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Across New Guinea		Our Century							
(29P) Sinbad	Encyclopedia	A Dangerous Life									
(31R) Horse-Flannel		Swiss Family Robinson		Movie: "Royal Wedding"							
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "The Man Who Lived at the Ritz"									
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Every Which Way But Loose"									

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 1988											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30						
(4) Monitor	Peace	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure							
(5) Our House		Movie: "Silent Victory: The Kitty O'Neil Story"									
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		Movie: "Delta Force"							
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Who's	Roseanne	50th Barbara Walters S							
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience							
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Split Image"							
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now				Country					
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Movie: "Stripes"							
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Fletch"									
(18E) Dirty Dancing	Cont'd	Movie: "Fatal Beauty"									
(20G) College Hockey: Maine at Boston University						Hockey					
(21H) SportsCtr.	Speedweek	Bodybuilding	Men	Top Rank Boxing	From						
(22) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Milwaukee									
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed						
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	WWF Prime Time Wrest.									
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Joe Louis for All Time		Movie: "Turtle Diary"							
(29P) Like Father Like Son	A Dangerous Life										
(31R) Willy Wonka & Chocolate	McKee Mouse			New Vaudevillians III							
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "The Man Who Lived at the Ritz"									
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Blues Brothers"									

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1988						
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
(4)	Monitor	Space/Life	Nature of Things	Mark of the Headhunter		
(5)	Our House	Movie: Jumping Jacks				
6	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Baby Boom	
8	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pans	Head Ciss	Wonder	Hooperman
10	MacNeil/Lehrer	The Mind			Mexico	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: Act of Violence		
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now	Country		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Van Dykes	Anne M.	Movie: Runaway	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Season's Greetings From the Honeymooners			
(18E)	Brighton	Stewart	Movie: It's a Wonderful Life			
(20G)	College Hockey	Lowell at New Hampshire				College Bas
(21H)	Tennis Continues	Cont'd				College Bas
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Larry King's Night of Soviet Television			
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed
(26M)	Miami Vice	Murder. She Wrote			Movie: Let's Scare Jessica Sorel	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Why We Fight		Living Dangerously	
(29P)	He's My Girl	Cont'd	Movie: La Bamba			
(31R)	The Banjo Cat	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay		Movie: The Watcher in the Woods	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team	A-Team		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: National Lampoon's Animal House			



# TV guide

BER 26, 1988

9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Festivals	Festivals	Underwater Paradise	Animals	Animals	
Remington Steele	Run Tin Tin	Crossbow			
Gold Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Main Event	
Police Story				Nightmare	
Chores	Patrick	Doctor Who		Sandbag	
Leg Work	Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue			
Miss USA	USO Tour	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk/Music	Rock
Los Angeles Lakers	at Detroit Pistons	News	Lifestyles		
Fin the 12th Series	Monsters	INN News	Darkside	Dog Day	
Watch Over Me	Movie: Survival Game				
College Football	Arizona State at Arizona				
State	Scoreboard	SportsCtr	Basketball		
Car 54	Laugh-In	Car 54			
My 3 Sons	D Reed	Sat Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
Hitchcock	Bradbury	Movie: Shame			
Short Stories	Mrs. Simpson	Why We Fight			
On Location: Goldwater	Like Father Like Son				
Yellowstone					
Kochak	Stark	News	B Miller	Nightmare	
News	INN News	Darkside	Raging Bull		

R 27, 1988

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In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	McNeely	Ed Young	
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(5) Our House		Movie: "Off Limits"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "Shootdown"				News	Tonight
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		NFL Football: Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle Seahawks					
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Pyramid		Horowitz Plays Mozart		American Masters	Never the Served		
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Tennis: First National Bank Cystic Fibrosis Festival		Movie: "For Love or Money"					
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Seuss	Of Age	Murphy	Design. W.	Almost Grown	News	Hunter	
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "About Last Night..."				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E) "It's a Wonderful Life"	Movie: "Klute"					Movie: "Touch and Go"			
(20G) Tennis: Martina Navratilova vs. Chris Evert						College Hockey: Northeastern at Maine			
(21H) SportsCtr	NFL Mag.	NFL	NFL Trivia	Basketball: Great Alaska Shootout				College Basketball	
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Sins of the Past"				Movie: "Fantasies"			
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Master Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Endless Love"					Miami Vice
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Across New Guinea		Our Century		Short Stories		Richard Moll At the	
(29P) Sinbad	Encyclopedia	A Dangerous Life				Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol		"Hoosiers"	
(31R) Horse-Flannel		Swiss Family Robinson	Movie: "Royal Wedding"				Ozzie	Jane Eyre	
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "The Man Who Lived at the Ritz"				News	Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Every Which Way But Loose"				News	INN News	Cheers	Hill Street

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(4) Monitor	Peace	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure		Nature	Noah's Ark	Famine	Man Was O
(5) Our House		Movie: "Silent Victory: The Kitty O'Neil Story"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		Movie: "Delta Force"				News	Tonight
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Who's	Roseanna	50th Barbara Walters Special				News	Nightline
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience		American Masters	Never the Man		
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Split Image"				Cagney & Lacey	
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Movie: "Stripes"				News	Night Heat
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Fletch"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E) Dirty Dancing	Cont'd	Movie: "Fatal Beauty"				Movie: "Disorderlies"			Dead II
(20G) College Hockey	Maine at Boston University			Hockey		Raceweek	WWF Wrestling		Hockey
(21H) SportsCtr	Speedweek	Bodybuilding Men		Top Rank Boxing: From Montreal				Sports	SportsCtr
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Milwaukee Bucks				"The Year of Living Dangerously"			
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(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Joe Louis for All Time		Movie: "Turtle Diary"				Yes, P.M.	Comedy
(29P) Like Father Like Son		A Dangerous Life				On Location: Goldwater		"The Running Man"	
(31R) Willy Wonka & Chocolate		Mickey Mouse		New Vaudevilleans III		All-Star Rock Concert		Ozzie	"Bus Stop"
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(5) Our House		Movie: "Jumping Jacks"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Baby Boom	Tattinger's			News	Tonight
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Plans	Head Class	Wonder	Hooperman	China Beach		News	Nightline
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		The Mind		Mexico		American Masters	Never the Hot Metal		
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Act of Violence"				Cagney & Lacey	
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(16C) Cheers	INN News	Season's Greetings From the Honeymooners				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E) Brighton	Stewart	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"			
(20G) College Hockey	Lowell at New Hampshire					College Basketball: Colorado at Colorado State			Hockey
(21H) Tennis: Continues Cont'd						College Basketball: New Mexico at Arizona		SportsCtr	
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Larry King's Night of Soviet Television				In Search Of Noah's Ark			
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(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Why We Fight		"Living Dangerously"		Churchill	World War I	Chris Lemmon	
(29P) "He's My Girl"	Cont'd	Movie: "La Bamba"				1st & Ten	Hitchhiker	Vietnam	Off the Wall
(31R) The	Banjo Cat	Mss. Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Watcher in the Woods"		Animals	Ozzie	Clear Day	
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team		News	Benny Hill	Basketball	
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## News from Woodstock School

We would like to publish the fact that Jonathan Campbell, an AM Kindergarten student, has had perfect attendance for the first quarter of the 1988-89 school year. His name was accidentally excluded from the list given to the press.

## PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP LOOKING FOR WORK FOR FUNDRAISING

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church has set their sights on a trip to New York City next spring. They are now devising ways and means to help pay for the trip.

Also, they hope people will come to the holiday fundraising dinners they are planning. The first of these will be Dec. 29. The fellowship is also collecting returnable bottles and cans. These can be brought to the church or picked up by a member of the group. Persons wishing to request a worker or someone to pick up returnables may call Alison Davis, at 824-2496.

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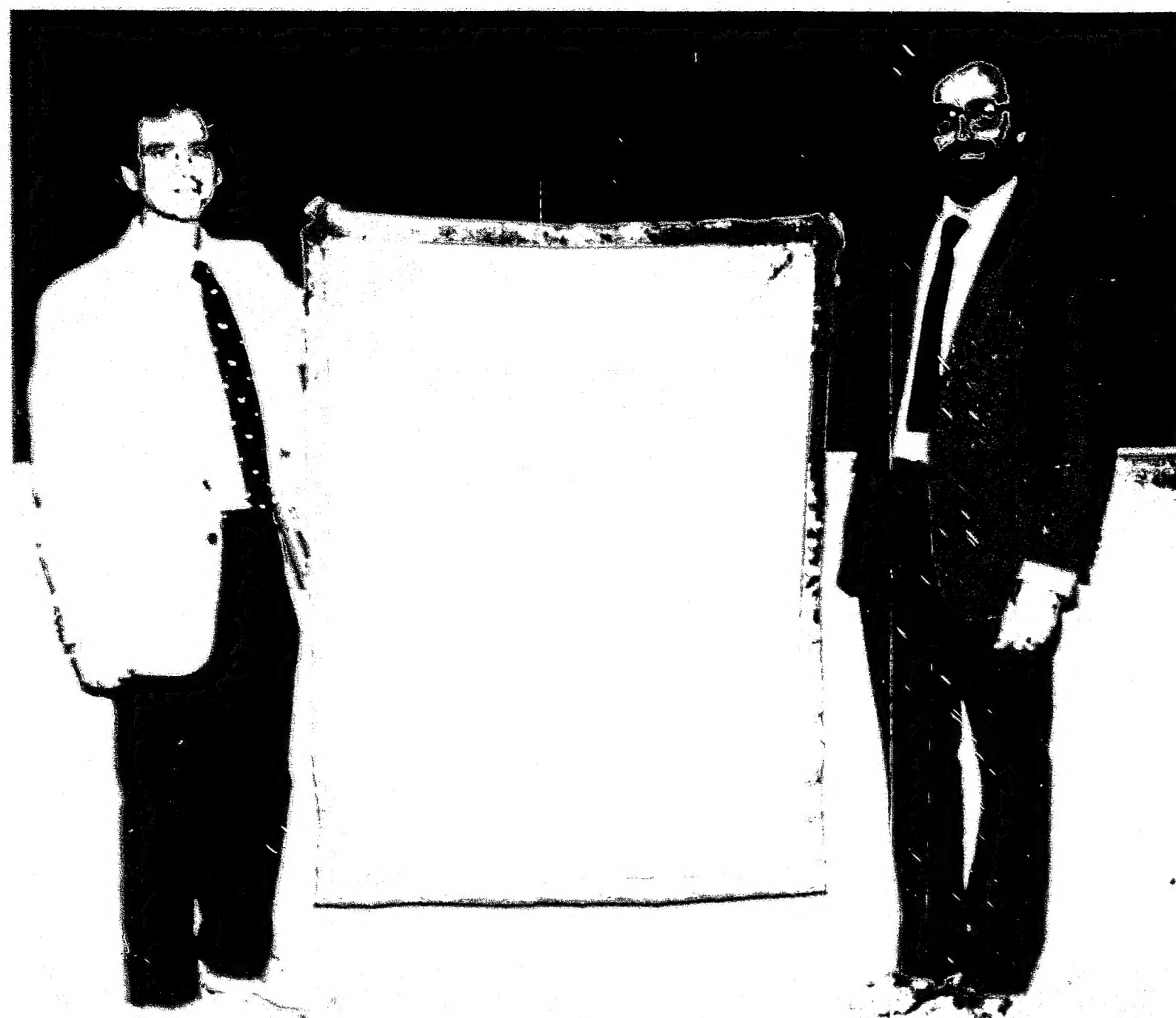
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ANN ROY, mother of soccer player Rick Roy, made this quilt commemorating the MVC championship season of the 1988 Telstar soccer team. Proudly displaying the quilt—which was signed by all the team members—are assistant coach Charlie Raymond and head coach Bob Remington. It was the first league championship ever won by a Telstar soccer team.



SOCCER COACH BOB REMINGTON presented awards to the above members of the 1988 championship squad for their record-setting performances during their careers at Telstar. The players, left to right, and their records, are: Jim Merrill (most periods played—119), Nathan Bean (most shutouts—15), Gary Williamson (12th player award), Brant Remington (tie with Bruce Barth for most goals scored—29), Rick Roy (most throw-ins—540).

### From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The regular monthly Board of Directors meeting of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday, Nov. 10, in the meeting room of the Casco Northern Bank with 15 attendance.

A number of board members indicated varying degrees of success with the present ongoing membership campaign. The Community Relations Committee advised that the regions information booklet has been typeset by a local printer and the project is approaching completion.

Planning for Winter Wonderland Week, scheduled for Feb. 5-11, now includes the popular dogsled races which are set for Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 and 12. A February Fun Committee is investigating possibilities of providing worthwhile activities for the young in our area during the February school vacation period.

It was also announced that the Chamber is presently seeking approval for a grant from the Maine Tourism Partnership Program. If our application is approved, we will be required to provide matching funds. We should have a decision in February 1989.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Casco Northern Bank of Bethel.

It's that time again—when we all feel like getting into the holiday spirit. The Chamber invites you to participate in this year's Christmas decorating contest for businesses and residences in the SAD #44 area.

There will be two winners picked in both the business and residence category, based on overall appeal. The judging will be done the week prior to Christmas, exact date and time to be announced. The prize will be a fun filled evening—to be held sometime in early January. To enter please call the Chamber office at 824-2282 by Thursday, Dec. 15.

All are invited to come to the annual lighting of the Bethel Community Christmas Tree on Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. We also invite families and individuals who would like to make decorations appropriate for that tree (and will withstand the weather) to bring them that night to put them on.

Santa will be there to greet children of all ages with goodies and will lead us in Christmas carols. Please come to this event, sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.



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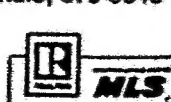
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Travis Richard arrived Nov. 5, weighing in at nine lbs. 15 oz. Sharing in the joy are grandparents Owen and Virginia Morton, great-grandmother Dora Morton of Andover and Mrs. Anita Worthley, grandmother, of Mexico.

Sandra Morton was home for the weekend from Mid-State College to visit her new nephew.

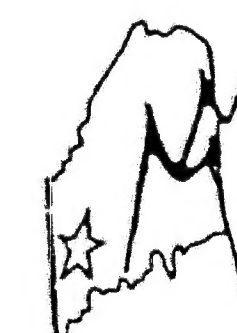
Alfred Learned has been home from the hospital for two weeks and is doing nicely. His daughter Norma from Livermore Falls stayed for a week. Also visiting were Aunt Ruth from Glen, N.H. The boys Harold, Kenny and Rodney have been coming up on weekends to put in wood and doing all the chores before winter sets in. Sylvanus Glover and Mert Perkins have been "running" irregularly

to see how he has been doing. Mrs. Madeline Abbott is in Auburn, formerly of Andover, looking forward to joining the Thanksgiving weather party in her childhood home, the Albion East Rufford.

Sylvanus Glover rode down with Harold and Molly Glover by on a plane bound for England.

Our sympathies go out to the family of Buster Marston who passed recently.

Our condolences also go to the family of Sylvanus Glover on the passing of his boarder of many years. A man would hang out his wash morning while eating his breakfast, watch the world pass by, around the yard would occasionally check out the birds in his freshly planted garden or to the house to check out the birds pecking away. Occasionally of mischief would pop out at hear travelers' horns beeping. I know he was in the road traffic again! Yes folks, the sight of Chastis, the beloved more as he passed quietly away.



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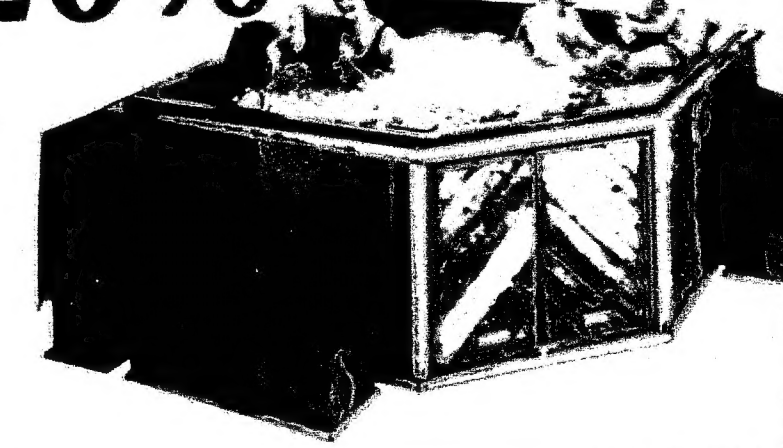
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Travis Richard arrived Nov. 5, weighing in at nine lbs, 15 oz. Sharing in the joy are grandparents Owen and Virginia Morton, great-grandmother Dora Morton of Andover and Mrs. Anita Worthley, grandmother, of Mexico.

Sandra Morton was home for the weekend from Mid-State College to visit her new nephew.

Alfred Learned has been home from the hospital for two weeks and is doing nicely. His daughter Norma from Livermore Falls stayed for a week. Also visiting were Aunt Ruth from Glen, N.H. The boys Harold, Kenny and Rodney have been coming up on weekends to put in wood and doing all the chores before winter sets in. Sylvanus Glover and Mert Perkins have been "running" regularly

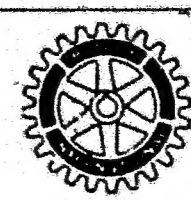
to see how he has been doing.

Mrs. Madeline Abbott Wentzell of Auburn, formerly of Andover, has been looking forward to joining her family for Thanksgiving (weather permitting) at her childhood home, the Abbott Farm, East Rumford.

Sylvanus Glover rode down to Portland with Harold and Molly Glover to see Molly on a plane bound for England. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Buster Marston who passed away recently.

Our condolences also go out to Sylvanus Glover on the passing away of his boarder of many years. This gentle man would hang out his window every morning while eating his breakfast to watch the world pass by. His strolls around the yard would occasionally take him to a near neighbor to inspect their freshly planted garden or to the Brown's house to check out the birdfeeder while the birds would hop around his feet busily pecking away. Occasionally a little imp of mischief would pop out and you could hear travelers' horns beeping to let Harriet know he was in the road stopping traffic again! Yes folks, the familiar sight of Chastis, the beloved horse, is no more as he passed quietly away Wednesday morning. Farmers Hill will miss you, Sir.

#### ROTARY CLUB NOTES



At the club's Tuesday morning breakfast meeting, held at The Bethel Inn, the winners in the club's 50/50 raffle were announced: Paul Bray, of West Peru, won \$400; Nancy Wight, of Newry, won \$50; Doreen Johnson, of Bryant Pond, won \$20; Romeo Baker, of Newry, won \$20; Chris Powell, of Hanover, won \$10. The club made \$500 for its community service projects.

The club also netted \$700 from last Sunday's pancake breakfast, held at Gould Academy. The chairman of the pancake breakfast committee, Bruce Powell, expressed the club's thanks to Gould and to the food service manager.

Rotarian David Murphy announced a Toys for Santa program in order to help needy families provide toys for their children at Christmas. Donations of new toys, or cash, will be accepted in this drive, Mr. Murphy said.

The speaker at the meeting was Patty Parsons, of West Bethel, who spoke about her growing company, Ta-Ka-Radi Tiles. Ta-Ka-Radi is a game made up of wooden blocks. The object of the game is to stack the blocks up in tiers, and then one by one, remove blocks on the lower tiers and build new, higher tiers with them. Skillful players can keep the Ta-Ka-Radi tower growing for hours before it collapses.

Mrs. Parsons, who manages the company along with her husband Jeff, said they started selling the games in 1979 after beginning by making them only as Christmas gifts for friends. As recently as 1985 they sold only 4,500 games annually. But then, after being listed in the Lands End catalogue, sales shot up. In 1987 they sold 20,000 games. Then they were listed in the L.L. Bean catalogue and this year they have already sold 32,000 games.

The game, Mrs. Parsons said, originated in Ghana. The Parsons first noticed it in the town of Ta-Ka-Radi in Ghana—hence the name. Since they succeeded in popularizing it in this country, a number of imitators have come onto the market, she said.

The locally made game is all locally made. Mrs. Parsons told the Rotarians. The wooden blocks come from the Newton and Tebbets and J.A. Thurston mills; the bags the game is packaged in are sewn by ladies in West Bethel; and the blocks are packaged by West Bethelites in twice-a-week packaging parties.

#### EVENING WORSHIP TO BEGIN

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 27, the West Parish Congregational Church will offer an informal service of worship at 5:30 p.m. Planners hope that a service at this time will especially help persons who find it difficult to come to a morning service, but all in the community are welcome.

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AT THE TELSTAR SPORTS AWARDS CEREMONY last Tuesday night, cross-country coach John Applin named Brenda Taylor the outstanding girl runner and Nathan Misericordi the outstanding boy runner. Kelly Hayes was given the Coach's Award. The squad finished the season with over a .500 record.

#### EBS/CPS Kids' World

By DONNA A. RICHARD

Every student in Mrs. Coolidge's Second Grade class got a perfect score on their Lesson 10 spelling test. That's quite an accomplishment and the students are all commended for their hard work!

Teri Chadbourne, a student in Ms. Merrill's Third Grade class, recently brought a friend from the Soviet Union to visit the school. His name is Valarie Koshanski and during his visit he was able to talk to all the Third Grade classes about his country. Children learned that Russian schools are different from ours. Russian students go to school six days a week for five to seven hours. Kindergarten is separate from the other grades and not everyone is allowed to go to school there. Val taught the students some Russian words: Dubroje ultra means good morning, Spusibo means thank you. All students enjoyed Val's visit.

Mrs. Salway's Junior Kindergarten has been busy learning about the letter E with some innovative experiences. First they learned the letter E is for the word egg and recited the poem "Humpty Dumpty." Then they cooked hard-boiled eggs and drew Humpty Dumpty faces on them. After that they cracked the eggs and ate them! Finally they made Humpty Dumpty's out of construction paper, which are sitting outside the classroom on the walls of the hallway.

Mrs. Salway's Kindergarten class has been studying the four food groups. They learned a poem about the food groups

and sang a song, "Aiken drum." They also illustrated and wrote stories about their favorite foods. They had two different "hands on" experiences with food. One day they made their own butter. The next day after listening to the story "Stone Soup," they made vegetable stone soup.

Miss Newcomb's Fifth Graders come to read to the Kindergarten students each Thursday.

Mrs. Wight's Third Grade class also has the distinction of having every student score 100 percent on their weekly spelling test. Congratulations to all the students.

On Saturday mornings beginning Dec. 3 the elementary physical education teacher, Barbara Dunham, along with Mr. Higgins, will be offering a basketball program for children. The program will be for both boys and girls in the third, fourth, and fifth grades. It will be held in the Telstar gym from 10-12.

The "Partners in Excellence" program will be coming to an end Friday, Dec. 2. Students are involved in earning encyclopedias for their classrooms by getting modest pledges for each book they have read. Community people who would like to participate should contact the Ethel Bisbee or Crescent Park Schools for students they could help out by making a pledge to the worthwhile cause.

Special thanks to teacher Brenda Wight and parent Roxanne Carson who did a superb job coordinating the recent craft fair. Plans are already being made for next year's fair.

#### JACKSON-SILVER POST NEWS

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, met for their second monthly meeting at the Legion Hall at Locke Mills, Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m.

Among other matters of business it was voted that the Legion would place a directional sign at the end of the Gore Road as it enters Route 25.

It was also voted to rent the Hall for the Retired Teachers dinner on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Plans were made for the New Years dinner, prepared by the Post for all the veterans and Veterans' widows at the Lodgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, pending permission of the management.

It was further voted to give a gift of \$20 to the two drummers from the Telstar Band for helping out in the Veterans' Day parade on Nov. 11.

The next meeting will convene at the Legion Hall, Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m.



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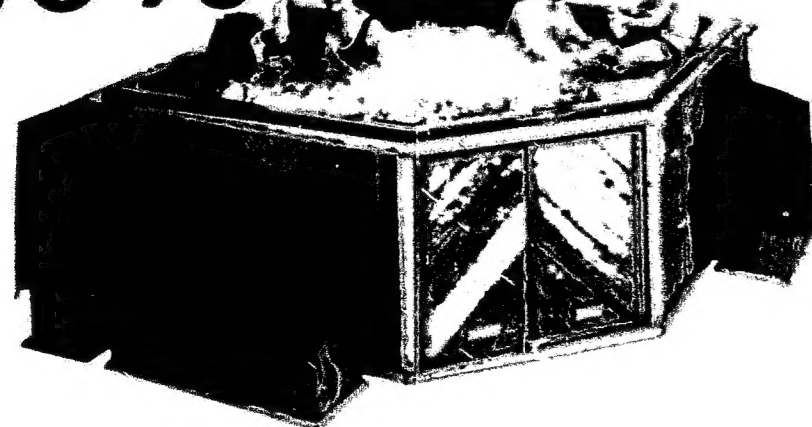
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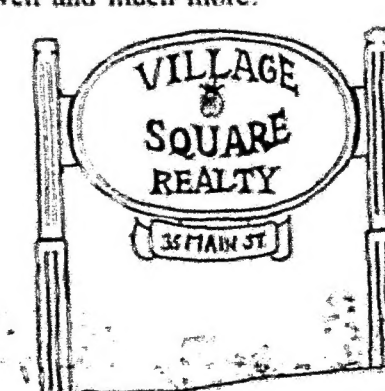


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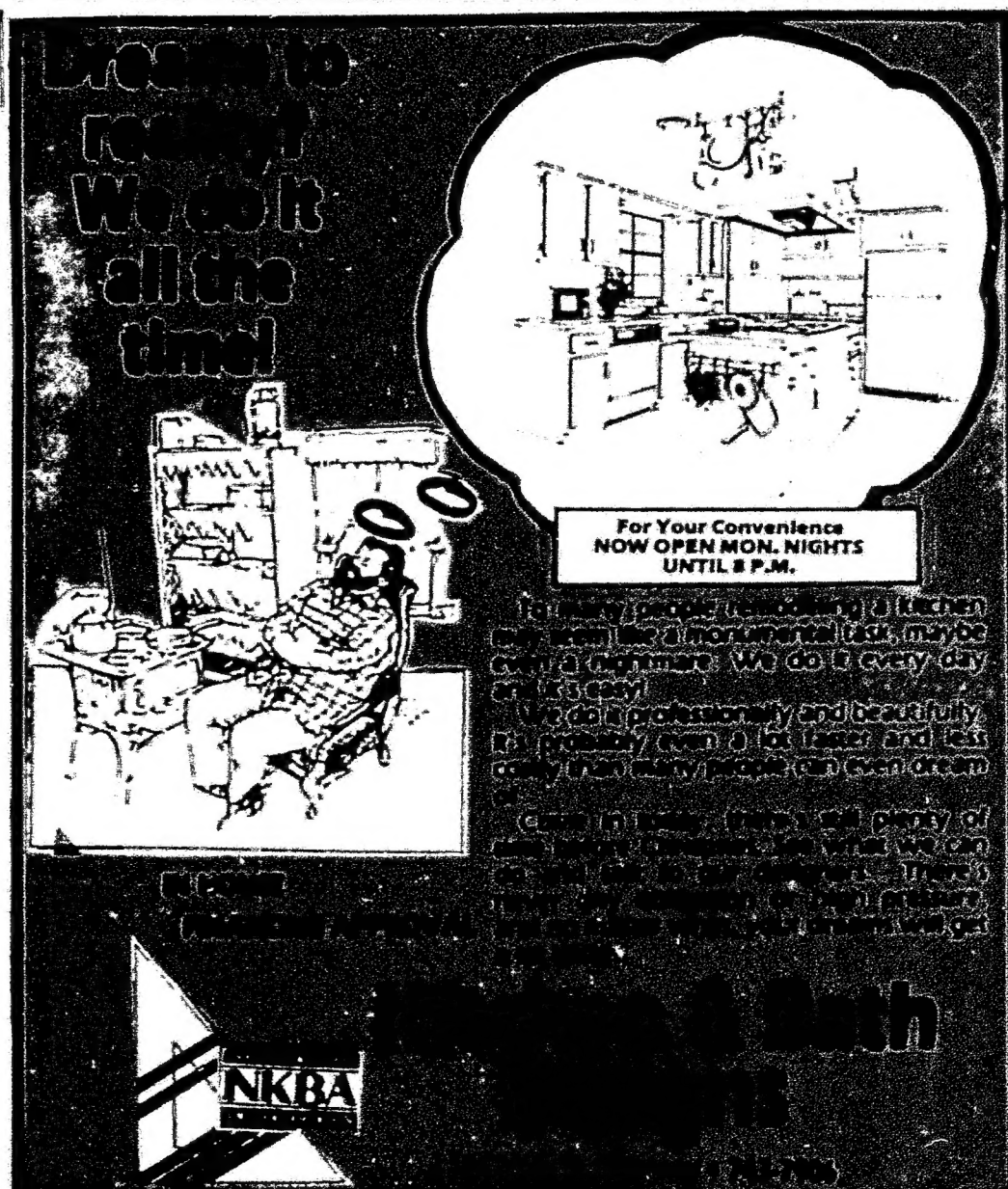


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THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FOOD SALE, held at the Bethel Savings Bank Friday, was a big success, thanks to the efforts of many parents and students, including Alison Chapman and John Eliot.

## Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Ladies Circle met Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Louise Tetley. Gilberte Seely led the devotion for the hostess. President Olive Anderson opened the meeting. Secretary-treasurer, Freda Robertson, took the roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted. There were seven members present. There were no bills to be paid and no correspondence. The ladies signed a get well card to Bernard Powers. The treasurer gave the treasurer's report. Plans were finalized for the food sale, which was held Nov. 18 at the Bethel IGA. Sylvia Gray and Gilberte Seely made and distributed posters. Louise Tetley solicited contributions for the sale. Next month's meeting will be the traditional potluck Christmas party at the home of Sylvia Wight, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged. Members are reminded to bring their completed tray ornament to the Christmas party, for distribution Dec. 12. Motion to adjourn was made by Sylvia Gray and seconded by Gilberte Seely.

Sigmund Sysko, chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, has sent letters to officials in area towns, inviting them to attend a meeting, to be held at the Newry Town Office, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m., to discuss the solid waste problem.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Louise Tetley, Sylvia Wight, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seely and Eleanor Davis were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Nov. 9. Karlene was high on the single, with one string of 110, followed by Thelma with 106. Thelma was high on triple, followed closely by Karlene, with Louise just two points behind Karlene.

Louise Tetley took Gilberte Seely to

## New books at library

New books at the Bethel Library include:

Adult fiction: Sidney Sheldon, "The Sands of Time;" Louise Erdrich, "Tracks;" Erich Segal, "Doctors;" Maeve Binchey, "Firefly Summer;" Mary Stewart, "Thornhold;" Larry McMurtry, "Anything for Billy;" Rita Mae Brown, "BINGO;" Margaret Truman, "Murder in the CIA;" Leon Uris, "Mitra Pass;" Anne Tyler, "Breathing Lessons;" Tom Clancy, "Cardinal of the Kremlin."

Young people's books: Lois Duncan, "A Gift of Magic;" Ursula LeGuin, "A Wizard of Earthsea;" Pam Conrad, "Taking the Ferry Home;" Virginia Hamilton, "The House of Dies Drear" and "The Mystery of Dear House."

For Junior readers: nine books in the "American Girls" series have been added to the collection.

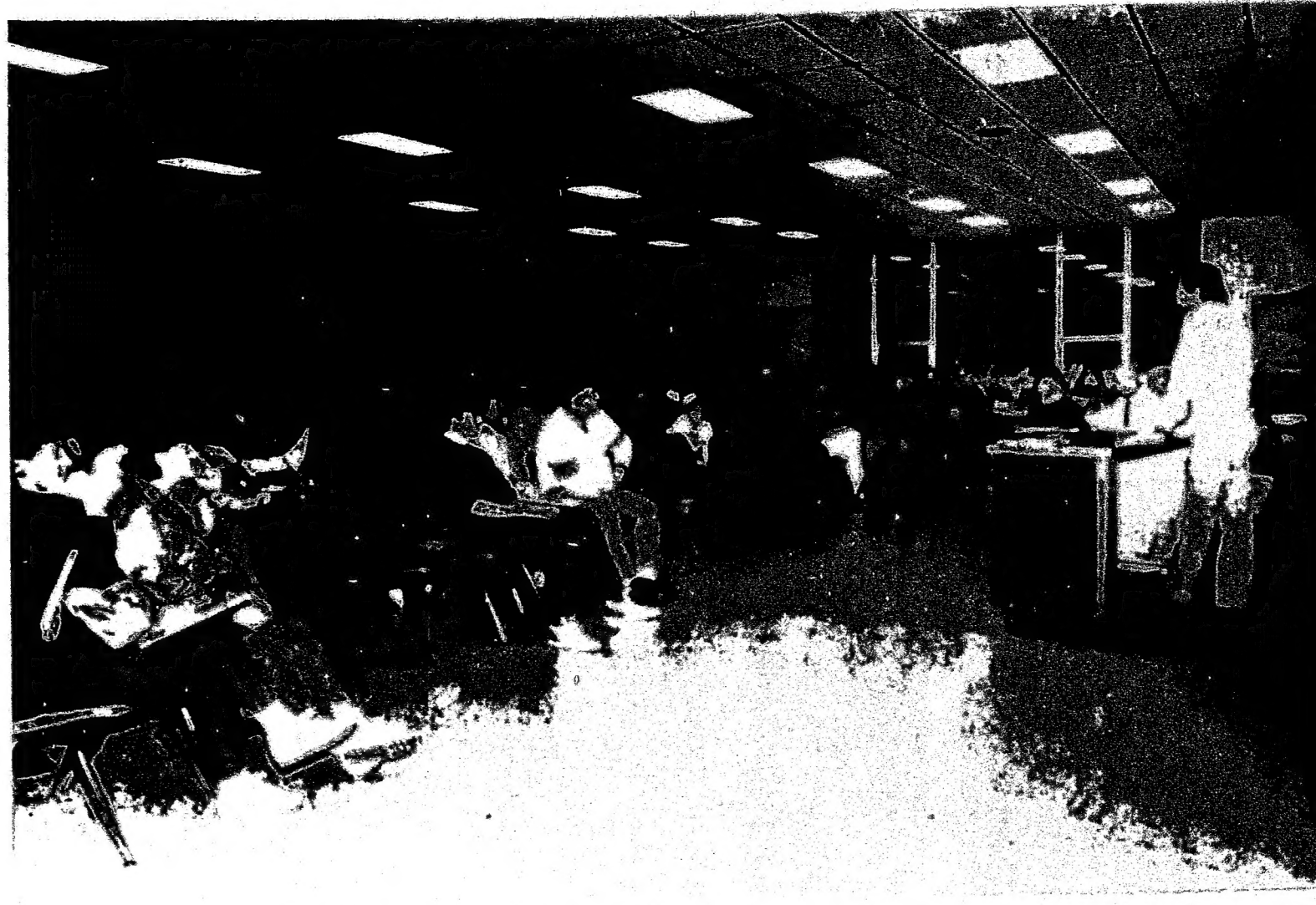
In memory of Bob Stearns, G. Roy Murphy donated "Witchwood," by Time Lukeman, and Dorothy Murphy donated "The Bird Table Book," by Tony Soper. The CADET (Community Alcohol and Drug Education Team) group, in its continuing effort to educate the public on substance abuse, donated "How to Stop the One You Love from Drinking," by Mary Ellen Pinkham, and "How to Get Off Drugs," by the editors of Rolling Stone.

Gina Douglass' art work is on display in the library this month.

food sale, held recently. It was voted to have the Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the Municipal Building, with Fire Chief, Virgil Konright, assisting with the lights. Members are asked to bring refreshments. The public is invited. Secret pals exchanged gifts. Peggy Wight won the Mystery Prize. Thelma Lowery, Louise Tetley and Beatrice Lowell served refreshments. The committee to make and deliver Christmas baskets for shut-ins is Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark and Karlene Bachelder.

Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Louise Tetley, Olive Anderson, Gilberte Seely, Beatrice Lowell, were in Rumford bowling Nov. 16. Thelma Lowery was high on triple, beating Louise by one point. Louise was high on singles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley left Thursday, Nov. 17, for their winter home in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Daye, of Bethel, are staying in the Tetley home in Newry, while the Tetleys are in Florida.



AT LAST THURSDAY'S OPEN HOUSE AT TELSTAR, Middle School math teacher Bob Remington spoke to the parents.

## Telstar English classes take field trip to castle

Several senior English classes studying British literature took a field trip to Gloucester, Mass., last month, to the Hammond Castle Museum. The trip was part of the students' studies of medieval Britain, its culture and literature.

The trip included an introduction to the life of the famous inventor John Hammond, a guided tour of the castle, an arms and armor demonstration, a presentation on medieval life and lifestyles, and a musical demonstration on the famous Hammond Castle organ. Students in Beth LaVallee's and Becky Hembree's classes enjoyed their experience. A few of their comments follow:

"While Hammond Castle does have modern electricity and plumbing along with a heating system, from the moment you step across the drawbridge you're taken back to a time of fairy tales and knightly. Everything from the expansiveness of the great hall to the hard lumpy mattresses which only the rich were fortunate enough to own showed what life

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Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Monday Nov. 14 for a regular meeting and nomination of officers. Fifteen were present. Filling the officers were chairman, Leatrice Chase; guard, Tammy House; color bearer #2, Amanda Jordan and guide, Bethany Sawyer. Thank yous were read and General Orders #1 was read. Fifty-seven calls were made. Maryanne and baby were sent a card and money. Dept. Aides are Stacy House and Alice Hoyt. Next meeting will be Dec. 12 for a Christmas party and second nomination of officers. There will be a tasting party. We will have a table at the church sale Nov. 30. Refreshments were served by Bessie House and granddaughters. Sally Sawyer and Verna Swan attended the reception for department president, Ann Stowe. Verna Swan and Alice Wardwell were reported on. Program was a report on the Keene family history. They were famous for gingerbread.

The annual Christmas sale sponsored by the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at the Town Hall from 10:30 to 2 p.m. There will be home cooked food, aprons, quilts, gifts and odds and ends. A light lunch will be served. Individual tables are available.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, Dec. 1 for a meeting. Dinner will be served by the Ledgeview Auxiliary. The program is by Ernestine and Bill Riley, with Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. The firemen and families held a potluck supper on Tuesday evening at the Firehall with a good attendance.

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of June Demarest with a program on Workable Wardrobes by Wendy Legg Pollock.

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Nov. 15, I went up to Gilead and picked up Louise Loring. We stopped at the nursing home in West Paris to leave two boxes of jigsaw puzzles. Then after running some errands we went to see a friend, Violet Doughty. While there Maxine Roak, of North Waterford, stopped in. I don't think I had seen Maxine for over 20 years.

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**Bryant Pond**  
By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Monday Nov. 14 for a regular meeting and election of officers. Fifteen were present. Filling the officers were chaplain, Leatrice Chase; guard, Tammy House; color bearer #2, Amanda Jordan and guide, Bethany Sawyer. Thank you were read and General Orders #1 was read. Fifty-seven calls were made. Maryanne and baby were sent a card and money. Dept. Aides are Stacy House and Alice Hoyt. Next meeting will be Dec 12 for a Christmas party and second nomination of officers. There will be a lasting party. We will have a table at the church sale Nov. 30. Refreshments were served by Bessie House and granddaughters, Sally Sawyer and Verna Swan attended the reception for department president, Ann Stowe. Verna Swan and Alice Wardwell were reported on. Program was a report on the Keene family history. They were famous for gingerbread.

The annual Christmas sale sponsored by the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at the Town Hall from 10:30 to 2 p.m. There will be home cooked food, aprons, quilts, gifts and odds and ends. A light lunch will be served. Individual tables are available.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, Dec. 1 for a meeting. Dinner will be served by the Ledgeview Auxiliary. The program is by Ernestine and Bill Riley, with Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

The firemen and families held a potluck supper on Tuesday evening at the Firehall with a good attendance.

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of June Demaree with a program on Workable Wardrobes by Wendy Legg Pollock.

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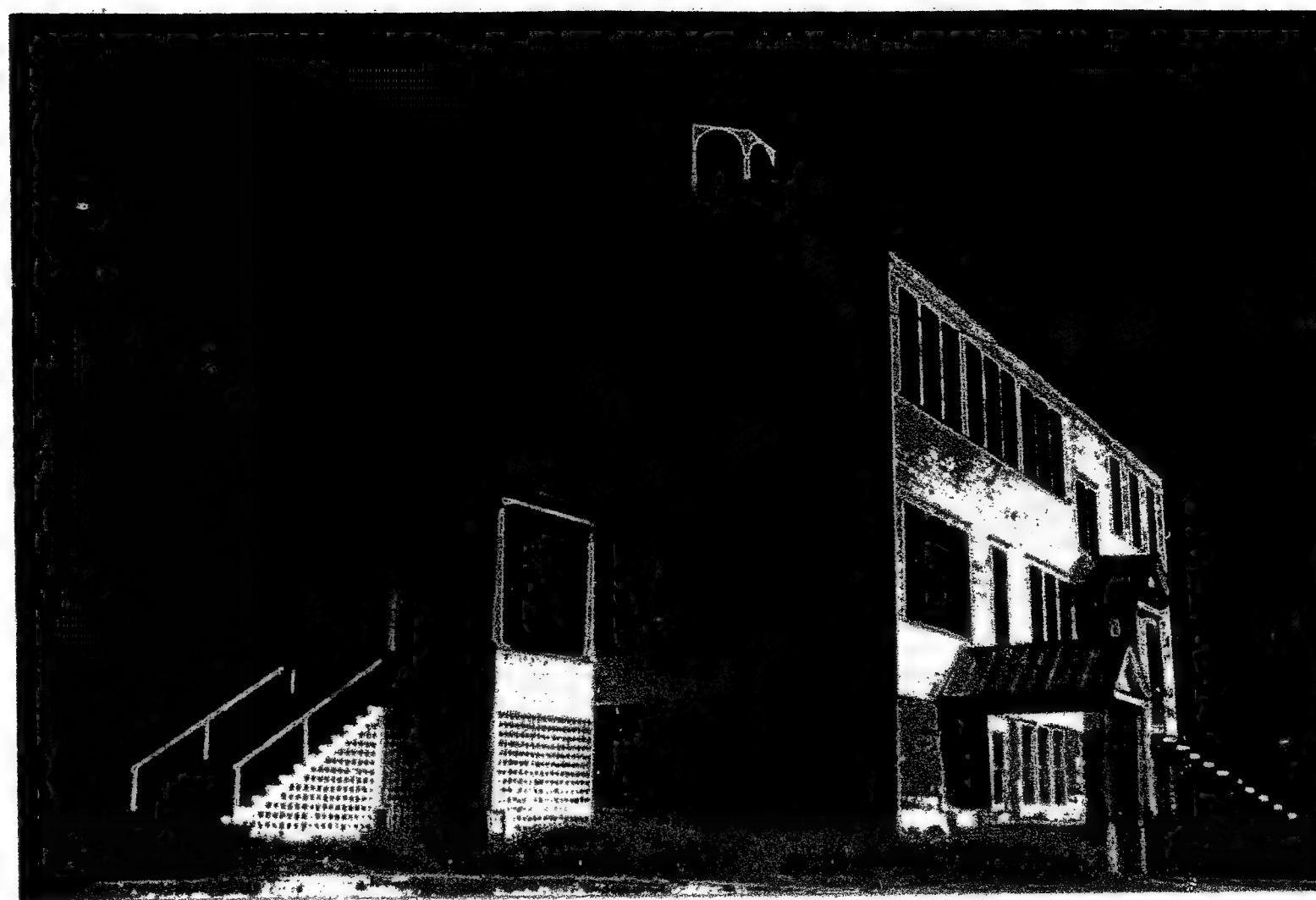
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TO COME DOWN—The former Woodstock School building, which has stood empty since the new school opened last year, is slated to be demolished in order to make room for new Highway Department facilities. Attempts to convert the schoolhouse to new uses, or to preserve at least the cupola, were frustrated by the deteriorated condition of the aged building.

**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE MEETS**

Sunset Rebekah Lodge #64 held guest officers night Nov. 14. The degree was worked on Wilbur Crowell. The Lodge welcomed the honored guests: Evelyn Gammon, past president of Assembly and Assembly secretary; Laurie Tidswell, past grand master of the Grand Lodge; Carol Dumore, vice president of the Rebekah Assembly; Eugene Buswell, grand patriot of the Grand Lodge; Marion Hood, past president of the Rebekah Assembly; Wilbur Crowell, grand marshal of the Grand Lodge and the new member of Sunset Lodge. They all spoke a few words. Sister Norma Jodrey gave thanks for her party and her 50 year pin. A count of Lodges: Mt. Hope #58, seven; Mt. Pleasant #30, four; Woodland #42, four; Good Faith #40, three; Priscilla #39, one; Charity #6, two; and Sunset #64, eight. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

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Did you know that Sir Walter Scott once wrote a novel titled "Woodstock"?

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the many cards, contributions and other kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement. A special thank you to the staff at Ledgeview for the good care they gave and to Rev. Larson and Esther Crockett.

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**A JOLLY CREW**—Cheered no doubt by thoughts of the tablefuls of tasty munchies waiting inside, the staff of Ross Jolly Realty took time out from their open house celebration Friday to pose for a team portrait. They include, front row, Ginger Kelly, Nancy Fogg and David Hawkes (who designed and built the new office building); middle row, Jackie Gunther, Paula Smith and Marcia Denison; back row, Lillian Conant and Ross Jolly. More than 100 people turned out Friday to help the Ross Jolly staff celebrate the opening of their new office space on Main Street. The handsome new building is owned by Gene and Ginger Kelly. It replaces a similar-size building that burned down last winter.

## This is your Chamber of Commerce

Each week, this column will spotlight a different member of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose is to give some understanding about the various fields of endeavor of the Chamber members.

Ross Jolly Realty Inc. founded in 1971, specializes in appraisals, sales and rentals of real estate in the greater Bethel area including the area from Andover to Watford, from Gilead to Woodstock, to Paris. The business has expanded from a one person office to three brokers and two associate salespeople with a full time office supervisor. Ginger Kelly and Marcia Denison have both completed the Graduate Realtors Institute. Office manager Lillian Conant is a particularly valuable member of the staff. She coordinates the details of the office in a friendly and helpful manner, including bookings and multiple listings.

The Ross Jolly office serves as the coordinator for National Training Laboratory's off-campus housing, and handles many long-term rentals as well as seasonal ski rentals and short-term winter housing. The office has given help

to many young families who have become first time homebuyers, and is actively involved in developing affordable housing options, including assistance in finding rents. Marcia Denison from the Ross Jolly office has been very active on the Affordable Housing Committee which grew out of the Citizens Community Conference.

Future plans for the agency include developing sophisticated marketing tools and continuing to serve the clients and customers who have been so helpful and patient during the fire which destroyed the office last winter and the ensuing relocations. The Ross Jolly offices are now located in the firm's new office complex, The Maine Street Place.

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## THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members, friends and anyone interested are cordially invited to attend the second annual "Christmas with the Masons," to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Featured during the evening will be old-time Christmas music, decorations and refreshments.

Approximately 73 percent of the 1988 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign goal has been realized to date. Among the latest donors are Dr. W.H. and Joyce Wanger, Rumford; Floribel Haines, Bethel, and Carol C. Nesius, Chicago, Ill., in memory of Marjorie F. Cummings. Much gratitude is expressed to the above for their generosity.

Life member Kathryn Eames, who in 1966 worked as a secretary in the Bethel Town Office, has brought to the attention of the Bethel Historical Society correspondence she had with William Roosa, then conductor of the Salamancas Tower Musicians, regarding Hosea Ripley. While perusing the Library for Performing Arts at Lincoln Center, in New York City, Roosa found a collection of band music from the Civil War. It was written in manuscript form with the inscription on the inside cover reading: "Hosea Ripley's Band Book, Hosea Ripley, Bethel, Maine, 17th N.H. Reg., December 27, 1862."

Roosa, in his letter to Mrs. Eames, mentioned that he would be giving a concert of Ripley's music at Lincoln Center and later at the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, D.C.

Ripley was born in Rumford in 1821 and married Julia Sturgis. He moved to Walker's Mills (South Bethel) and operated the water power mill there previously run by Jonathan C. Robertson. He sawed short lumber, threshed grain and did various other kinds of business.

But he was far better known as a singing master, band leader and music instructor. He died in 1887. Bethel historian W.B. Lapham called him "a musical genius." Lapham continues his description in his "History of Bethel." "He taught the old fashioned singing schools at the lower part of the town and in adjoining towns nearly fifty years ago, and was considered an excellent instructor. He organized a band at Bryant's Pond and one in Bethel, and perhaps other places. He could play with ease upon every kind of wind or stringed instrument, and was therefore in great demand as a teacher of bands. He had a fine voice for singing, and all these qualities, while they did not bring riches as they almost never do, they did bring him much enjoyment and made him a general favorite."

## LOOKING BACKWARD

**10 Years Ago:** Membership in the Bethel Historical Society was reported at 300. The Bethel Area Health Center leased the former Thomas Brown residence on Main Street.

**Deaths:** Herman Merrill.  
**20 Years Ago:** The Specialty Shop ceased business after serving the area for 22 years (now the site of Gordon Gilles' law office). The Western Maine Town Managers Association met at Bethel. Telstar Regional High School's new gymnasium was used for the first time. Gould Academy harvested 377,000 board feet of bolts and logs and 310 cords of pulpwood from its tree farm.

**Births:** Diahann G. Emerson, Wayne Taylor, Jr., David Kersey.

**Marriages:** Kenneth D. Ring and Kristine Kierstead.

**Deaths:** Nettie E. Spinney, Arthur Fogg, Leslie E. Gibson, Richard K. Brown.

**30 Years Ago:** Arlan Jodrey was in military training at Fort Dix, N.J. Thomas I. Brown was honored at a victory banquet in Portland for his outstanding record in a nationwide life insurance promotional campaign. The proceeds from the annual fair of the Rumford Community Hospital were reported at \$14,373.52. On Armistice Day, approximately 40 Gould Academy students and faculty cleared and burned brush for the new ski area on Barker Mountain.

**Births:** Laurie M. Littlefield, Randy W. Brown.

**Deaths:** Grace M. Swan, Albert Allen, Martha M. Heikinen.

**40 Years Ago:** The Town of Bethel announced plans to use money from the surplus fund to finish the town garage on Cross Street. Harry Lyon completed his log cabin on Grover Hill. Plans were underway for a basement kitchen for the Community Room. The treasury was reported at \$307. Electric service was interrupted for about five hours, affecting Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel and Newry. The top of a birch tree was blown onto the 33,000-volt line between West Paris and Bryant Pond. A mill fire at F.H. Chadbourn & Co., at South Bethel, resulted in the loss of \$3,500.

**Births:** Vivian S. Chase, Sharon A. Packard.

**Deaths:** Ada C. Tyler, James Farwell.

**50 Years Ago:** Pearl Ashby Tibbetts and Rebecca W. Carter were among the Maine writers whose work appeared in the "Triad Anthology of New England Verse." A night fire burned a log cabin erected last year by Bethel Inn at Devil's Kitchen. A log cabin near Hunt's Corner, belonging to Lewis Paine of Mechanic Falls, was destroyed by fire, at a loss of \$2,000. About 60 young people from North Newry, Bethel and Upton churches met at Bear River Grange Hall for a social evening.

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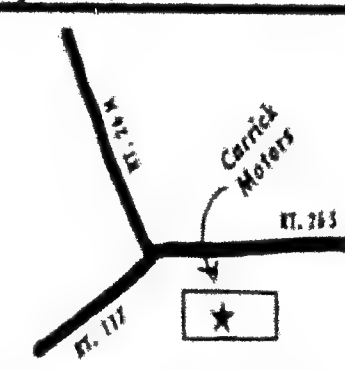
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By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a very sun shiny morning as I sit down to type. Fog and drizzly weather outside and it makes itself known on the inside. It is just the kind of nice weather that arthritis likes by the feeling. Hope it skips lots of folks where that is concerned. We don't all need to appreciate it. Got to tell you that Russell got some cracked corn and put out a little and lo behold, our furry friends are already coming to visit and have a treat. Also put out sunflower seeds for the birds and they found them in a hurry so guess we are remembered as a place to get treats. We do love to watch them though and are glad they are coming to see us.

I watched a squirrel last Friday and it was a sight. I wish I could have gotten it on my camera. I saw one of our squirrels coming along the ground with an apple he had gotten from Lawrence's apple tree and he went up and onto a favorite limb on a tree out back. I'll bet he sat there eating on that apple for at least 15 to 20 minutes. I didn't have a film in my camera so didn't have a chance to try to get his picture but he was so cute sitting there eating that apple. Russell said he saw the core out there on the ground but didn't know where it came from. I had never happened to see a squirrel hold and eat an apple like that before so it was a cute sight to behold.

Michael, Wynona and curls came to lunch on Friday. Nemo had had an appointment with Dr. Shedd so they came up. Brought my sewing machine back that they had taken to Portland for me to get a new shuttle. Also brought back Russell's truck that they had had to borrow when Nemo's car was in the garage. Always glad to see them and have a chance to see my granddaughters.

Russell and Peggy attended the special Grange service for Marguerite Marcotte who had passed away after being in the hospital and going to have operations. I didn't go because of road old allergies to flowers. Anyone who doesn't have allergies doesn't know how lucky they are. Smells of things keep me from going places and doing things I like to do and it is no fun.

Russell has been cleaning out space in the old trailer we have for storage. It sure needed it and I need to get out there and do some cleaning myself but want warmer weather to do it. I have quite a lot of stuff out there and may be we will have a yard sale next spring to get rid of some. We are thinking about it.

Did some sewing on Saturday to see how the machine would sew and it does good. Made a bread pudding but used some corn flakes as well as a slice of bread in it. I made it to take to South Paris Grange where Russell and I attended Saturday evening. We went to a Thanksgiving supper and the meeting afterward. We had been asked to have something for the program but didn't have a skit as they had hoped we would.

We had a nice evening and Peggy did also as she went to Greene to the dance. There were folks from several Granges at the meeting and that makes it good. Something that happens every year it seems happened this weekend. The folks came to clean our furnace on Saturday. "See you next year" were the words we heard when the young fellow left. We had our doubts as every year since we have had the mobile home and had the furnace cleaned, we always have to have them back a time or two to get it set right. On Sunday evening, it began to get a little chilly around here and we realized the furnace hadn't come on for some time. Russell tried a number of times to get it to start with the reset button. It would start a little but wouldn't keep going so

THE BETHEL SAVVY the scene from the Mary Ellen Hadley.

had to call for help. I wonder if it is worth each year. They even back for nothing as it is their job to get it should after clearing way things work.

It has run since the day night and hope one never knows.

Went to town on choreographer for my North Bridgton on W. shots and a treat: won't stay in place as much as I have fun and more fun with much and can't there are many that same way and under.

Had to call Mary. Any news and got a I hate to bother her, morning.

Greenwood Street held a meeting and done or about themselves this time been working on for a project.

West Paris Grange next dance on Dec. date and come for a. The Grange also made from out but making for sale or tassel they would by calling any of the. The trees sell for \$7 a decorate it or \$10 a have sold some already more orders from.

Mary Lovejoy had lately and has been children here and the scheduled. It keeps that is for sure. She knows I know but is a

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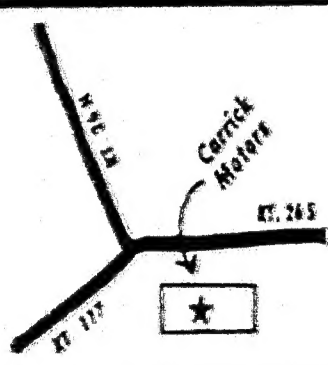


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By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a very sun shiny morning as I sit down to type. Fog and drizzly weather outside and it makes itself known on the inside. It is just the kind of nice weather that arthritis likes by the feeling. Hope it skips lots of folks where that is concerned. We don't all need to appreciate it. Got to tell you that Russell got some cracked corn and put out a little and lo behold, our furry friends are already coming to visit and have a treat. Also put out sunflower seeds for the birds and they found them in a hurry so guess we are remembered as a place to get treats. We do love to watch them though and are glad they are coming to see us.

I watched a squirrel last Friday and it was a sight. I wish I could have gotten closer. I saw one of our squirrels coming along the ground with an apple he had gotten from Lawrence's apple tree and he went up and onto a favorite limb on a tree out back. I'll bet he sat there eating on that apple for at least 15 to 20 minutes. I didn't have a film in my camera so didn't have a chance to try to get his picture but he was so cute sitting there eating that apple. Russell said he saw the core out there on the ground but didn't know where it came from. I had never happened to see a squirrel hold and eat an apple like that before so it was a cute sight to behold.

Michael, Wynona and girls came to lunch on Friday. Nona had had an appointment with Dr. Shedd so they came to see my sewing machine back that they had taken to Portland for me to get a new shuttle. Also brought back Russell's truck that they had had to borrow when Nona's car was in the garage. Always glad to see them and have a chance to see my granddaughters.

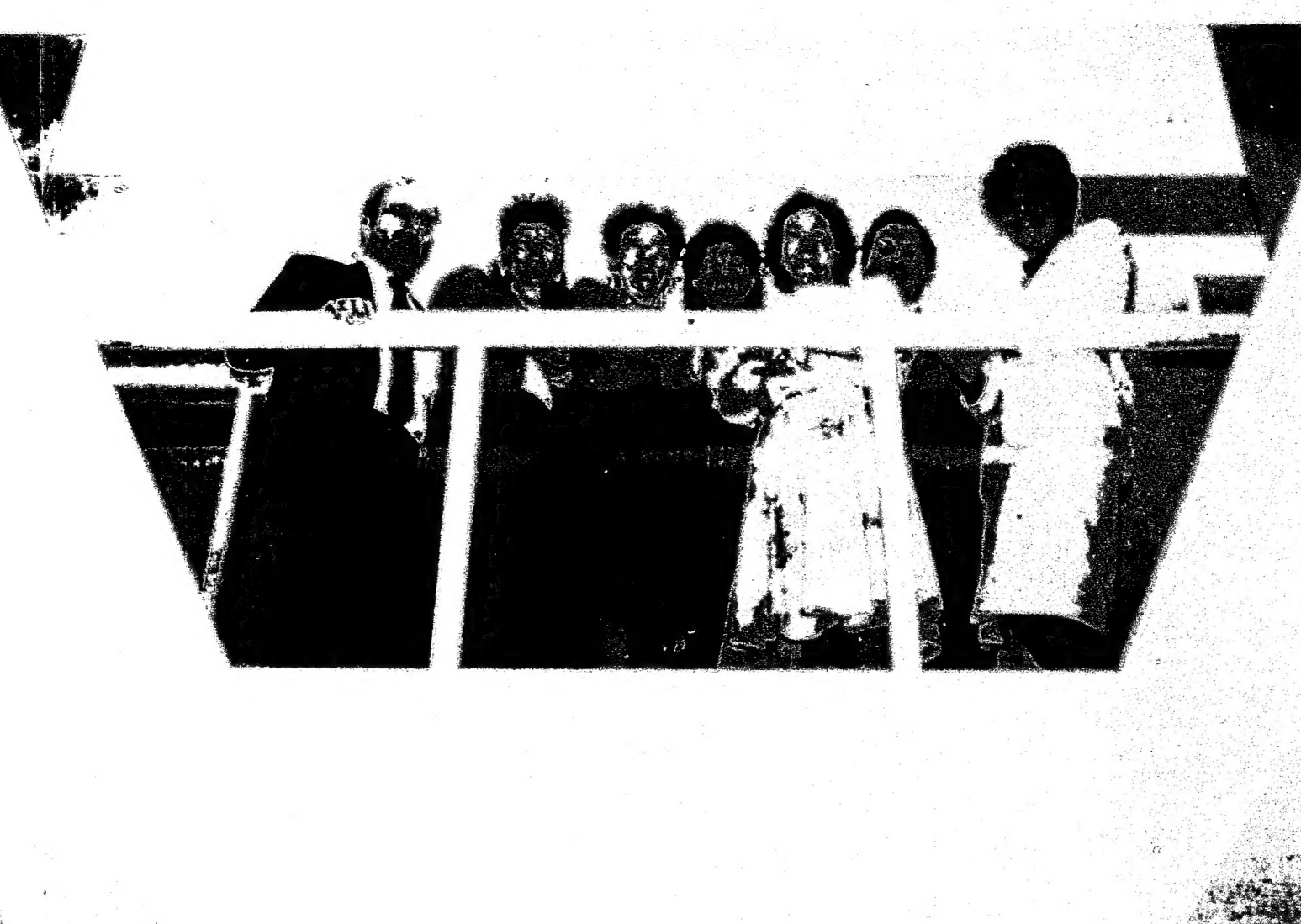
Russell and Peggy attended the special Grange service for Marguerite Marcotte who had passed away after being in the hospital and having to have operations. I didn't go because of good old allergies to flowers. Anyone who doesn't have allergies doesn't know how lucky they are. Smells of things keep me from going places and doing things I like to do and it is no fun.

Russell has been cleaning out space in the old trailer we have for storage. It sure needed it and I need to get out there and do some cleaning myself but want warmer weather to do it. I have quite a lot of stuff out there and maybe we will have a yard sale next spring to get rid of some. We are thinking about it.

I did some sewing on Saturday to see how the machine would sew and it does good. Made a bread pudding but used some corn flakes as well as a slice of bread in it. I made it to take to South Paris Grange where Russell and I attended Saturday evening. We went to a Thanksgiving supper and the meeting afterward. We had been asked to have something for the program but didn't have a skit as they had hoped we would.

We had a nice evening and Peggy did also as she went to Greene to the dance. There were folks from several Granges at the meeting and that makes it good.

Something that happens every year it seems happened this weekend. The folks came to clean our furnace on Saturday. "See you next year" were the words we heard when the young fellow left. We had our doubts as every year since we have had the mobile home and had the furnace cleaned, we always have to have them back a time or two to get it set right. On Sunday evening, it began to get a little chilly around here and we realized the furnace hadn't come on for some time. Russell tried a number of times to get it to start with the reset button. It would start a little but wouldn't keep going so



THE BETHEL SAVINGS BANK held an open house last Wednesday to show off its remodeled home office. Surveying the scene from the second floor balcony are, left to right: Jim Delamater, Jane Rolfe, Colleen Boyd, Cheryl Eliot, Mary Ellen Hadley, Bill Hussey and Marilyn Wyman.

had to call for help as usual. It makes us wonder if it is worth it to have it cleaned each year. They certainly don't come back for nothing as they should where it is their job to get it back running as it should after cleaning but that isn't the way things work.

It has run since the fellow came Sunday night and hope it continues to, but one never knows.

Went to town on Monday to see a chiropractor for my back and went to North Bridgton on Wednesday for allergy shots and a treatment. My back just won't stay in place when I have to cough as much as I have with this asthma. Fun, fun and more fun when one coughs so much and can't breathe the good. I'm sure there are many that are bothered in the same way and understand.

Had to call Mary to see if there was any news and got a little. She is so busy I hate to bother her at times but did this morning.

Greenwood Street Hillbills 4-H Club held a meeting and have their cook books done or about done. They are for themselves this time. They have also been working on State of Maine plaques for a project.

West Paris Grange will be having their next dance on Dec. 23 so check off the date and come for a good time as usual. The Grange also has Christmas trees made from coat hangers that they are making for sale. One can order any color or tinsel they would like if interested just by calling any of the Grange members.

The trees sell for \$7 without the lights to decorate it or \$10 with the lights. They have sold some already and would like more orders from anyone interested.

Mary Lovejoy has had a few callers lately and has been busy as usual taking children here and there for appointments scheduled. It keeps her out of mischief that is for sure. She is one of the busiest ladies I know but is always there for the

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF NOV. 28

Monday: Veal pattie and gravy (Telstar, choice of meat), mashed potato, carrots and peas, brownie, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Lasagna, green beans, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Wednesday: Hotdog in a bun, french fries, corn, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Homemade vegetable-beef stew, cheese slice, fresh vegetable sticks, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Hot pastrami in a bun, salad, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF NOV. 28

Monday: Parent/Teachers' Conference Day (no school).

Tuesday: Chicken bites, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Steak-um with cheese, chips, green beans, milk.

Thursday: Croissant with cheese, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Friday: Viking-style chili with roll, lettuce and tomato, cake, milk.

children who depend on her. That is just Mary's way of life.

Hope everyone is ready for Thanksgiving and has a good one. Just don't over eat and have a tummy ache afterward. Take care and have a good week one and all.

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## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall  
Dorothy Elliot has returned home after visiting her cousin Phyllis Chandler in Lovell.

Callers at Florence Hall's recently were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marston, sons Lee, Douglas and Gregory, Madawaska; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston, sons Jeffery and Kevin, Cheshire, Conn.; Alfred Marston, Portland and daughter; Tiffanie and Ted Marston and daughter, Turner.

Louise Powell, Polly Robinson, Hale; Ivy Thurston and Della Howard, Rumford, called on Alma Hewey.

Bus riders on Wednesday to Rumford were Dorothy Elliott, Elizabeth Sennett, Florence Merrill and Catherine McGuire.

Lila Farrington, Rumford, visited Elizabeth Sennett.

Sorry Mrs. C. for no news on Nov. 16. Judy Hall, Roxbury, spent the night at Florence Hall's.

Thought for the day: The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart.

Calvary Congregational Church  
Meditation: Psalms 91:2 "He is my refuge and my fortress."

Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Donald Grover's message: "The path of obedience." Lev. 26:1-13

The choir sang "America the Beautiful".  
Last Sunday night at 7 p.m. the film "America, you are too young to die" was shown.  
Nov. 25-27 (Friday-Sunday) 7 p.m.)  
Brother Harold Duff.

Saturday, Nov. 19, Robert Anderson Jr. and David Anderson, of Massachusetts, came to go hunting with their uncle, Joe Vatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ilsley had a house full of company Sunday, Nov. 13, from Massachusetts and it was a surprise, only fifteen.

Susan Lyons and Elliot are back after visiting her parents in Massachusetts.

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## Sen. Cohen praises rules that permit home work

Senator Bill Cohen last week praised the U.S. Department of Labor for expanding the types of goods that can be manufactured by homeworkers. The change will come next Jan. 9, when the department lifts some 45-year-old prohibitions on industrial home work.

"This is a true victory for homeworkers," Cohen said. "It will vastly increase the employment opportunities available to those who prefer to work at home without nullifying the basic protections guaranteed by the Fair Labor Standards Act."

"Many Mainers find homeworking to be an ideal situation. These individuals include those with young children who do not have access to child care facilities, those who live in an isolated rural area or those who do not drive. These people have been unanimous in their support of the homeworking industries, and I am pleased they will now be able to work at home."

On the other hand, the state's AFL-CIO has come out strongly against permitting home work, saying it will negate the rights that workers have won over the past decades.

The new rules allow the manufacture at home of gloves and mittens, buttons and buckles, handkerchiefs, embroidery and nonhazardous jewelry.

The Labor Department's Employment Standards Administration will require certification of homework employers and employer identification of employees working at home.

Employers involved in the knitted outerwear industry, where homework is already permitted, will be required to obtain new certificates. Recordkeeping requirements have been revised to make it easier to keep track of hours worked.

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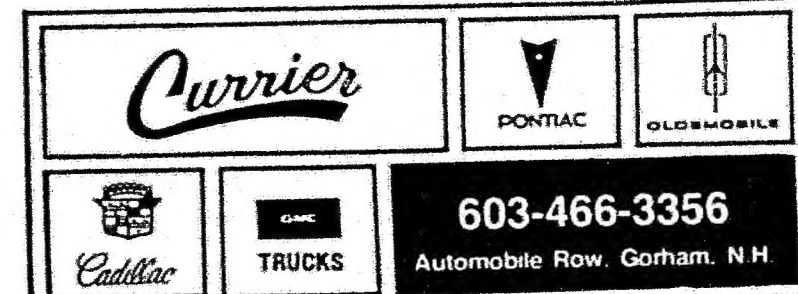
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Susan Crandall, of Bethel, earned high honors for the first quarter at Gould Academy, where she is a freshman.

## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers met with Esther Davis Monday night, Nov. 14, with Caribell Poland, Elaine Wilday, Andrea Wing, Sheryl Wilbur, Bessie Giddings, Theresa Nadeau, Mina Morgan, Eleanor Koskela and Olive Davis present. In absence of the president, the secretary conducted the meeting. It was voted to sell chances on a gun shelf and later one on a patchwork homemade quilt.

The next meeting will be Dec. 12 and will be the Christmas party. Each one is to bring an exchange gift. Watch the papers for the place of the party, later. Bill Edmonds was Esther and my program at the Historical Society at Bryant pond. He showed us how to spin yarn, besides displaying his knives that he makes and many things like walnut earrings, pendants, etc. It was very interesting.

Olive Davis and Esther Davis were in Bridgton where we looked up Hazel Abbott who used to live on Rumford Avenue in Bryant Pond. She had ordered the Picture Book of Woodstock that has been on sale and we delivered it. She was looking fine for those who used to know her. Now I wonder if others would like a book of the Historical Society. We still have a few.

We also called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and sister Lillian Harmon that day.

Our sympathy is extended to Lewis Marcotte whose wife Marguerite passed away last week. She will be greatly missed.

There have been two deer shot so far this fall. The deer seem to be scarce or else they have learned how to hide when the hunters are out.

The Johnsons were at their schoolhouse home this weekend.

Our sympathy is extended to Waito Koskela who lost his wife recently. This is always a hard thing to go through and it is not over for a long time.

blue, the sun golden on the loveliest autumn ever. The North Haven coast had taken its last sighing farewell of summer before preparing itself against gales, sleet and lashing seas to come.

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Eldith Lang and Lillian Curtis were recent callers at Fay Holt's. Ann and Robert Holt and his family were there on Sunday. I also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills and granddaughter, from Shapleigh, and Mrs. Albert Curtis, her daughter and grandson, of Buckfield, called on me on Saturday.

We were saddened to hear of the death of V. John Waisanen. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Dorothy, and to the family. Visitors at the home of Rena Curtis were Ray and Gloria Curtis and son, Christopher Whitmore, of the Marines, who is leaving for California Nov. 14; Walter and Brian Curtis, of Norway; Albert, Marie, Fred, Bonnie, Spencer, of Buckfield.

Rena and Betty Curtis took Kenneth to Lewiston one day to see his doctor. I was pleased to see Eleanor Inman when she was in town.

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## THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Once again the season of the year when we think about Thanksgiving is upon us. Not that it is the only time of year we should give thanks, for indeed we should be thankful every day for God's multiple blessings. However, it is also fitting and proper to have a special day set apart by this nation that has been so greatly and richly blessed of God, when we return thanks for all these blessings.

Unfortunately, being thankful and grateful is not one of the natural characteristics of mankind in his fallen, unregenerate nature. As a matter of fact, the Apostle Paul mentioned in his Epistle to the Romans this as one of the aspects that indicates man's depravity, as we read in Romans 1:21, "Because that when they (mankind) knew God they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful." So by nature man tends to be selfish and greedy. Evidence of this fact is most evident all around us. We have to teach and train our children to say "Thank you" when given something, and to share their toys with others.

Praise and thanksgiving are a part of the new nature we receive when we are "born again" (John 3:3) through faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and become a part of the family of God. Thus through the years thanksgiving and praise have become a most important part of Christian worship. As part of worship services in Christian churches throughout this great land the Doreology is sung as follows: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

The Book of Psalms, one of the best known and dearly loved portions of God's Word, abounds with praise to God with eloquent and profound words of praise. Especially, such Psalms as the famous Psalm 100, and the last five Psalms, where we find strong admonition to praise God in nearly every verse.

Would it not be a good spiritual exercise this Thanksgiving season to read the many Psalms of praise in this great book of the Bible. As we look, even casually, at so many other countries of the world, as seen so vividly portrayed by the news media through television, how can we help but be anything else but profoundly grateful to a great and wonderful God?

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## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: The Greenwood Christmas Craft Fair is less than two weeks away—Dec. 3, at the fire station, from 10 to 2. The Greenwood Fire Department held an oyster stew supper for its members at the auxiliary Sunday evening. A few hardy souls gathered the next Tuesday to finish off the remainder of the stew.

John and I have been taking the Saturdays this month to do some traveling—at least we thought we were. We made the trip to Pittsfield and to St. Albans, and then last week we went to Rangeley, Stratton, and Cathedral Pines, in Eustis. But here the old car balked. We came limping home by way of Farmington where we ate supper, and then to Dryden to inspect the damage.

Nothing was apparently wrong, except something was because our usual thrifty croak had become a definite rattle and gasp. We got in a nice visit with our children, Marcia and Jon Smith, and then headed for home, stopping in Mexico at the Van Horns, to let the car cool down. Next day we discovered a leaking transmission fluid hose and a burned out fan bearing. That effectively curtailed our long trips for a while and we had to give this week's couples' retreat a pass for the third straight year.

Four of the publisher's remarks about Jasper Wynan were bad politics but it sure is refreshing to have an uncompromising and honest Christian for a change. And if we are settling for less than honest politicians then shame on us! Little Preston Cobb underwent surgery last week. He will be confined at home about two more weeks while he convalesces. I'm sure he'd enjoy cards. It is hard for children to be quiet.

Happy Thanksgiving everybody.

As we therefore follow through with this exercise may things mentioned that are too often taken for granted rather than with gratitude, become more meaningful to us. May we very seriously heed the strong injunction of the last verse of the last Psalm, Psalm 150, "Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. (1)"

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## NEWS FROM Andover Elementary School

Kindergarten and Grade One students will be preparing muffins and breads to share at a Thanksgiving breakfast to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8:30 a.m. Mr. F. would like to thank the Kindergarten children for their get well cards and good wishes. He has been discharged from the hospital and is recuperating in sunny Florida.

The Second Graders have been working on whale posters and listening to a tape of humpback whale sounds. We have sent a letter requesting information on adopting a whale and involving the whole school in this. Thank you Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Robinson and teachers for materials you have contributed. If anyone else has material for us, please send it in or let us know.

Whale search: Does anyone have copies of the newspaper articles about the whales trapped in the ice a few weeks ago? If you do, would you call the school and let the Second Grade know if they could use them? Thank you.

Fourth Graders are starting individual home projects of the Titanic related to art, science, and social studies. Parents: your children would benefit from any advice you can give them or help in obtaining materials for their project. All projects should be completed and brought in on Dec. 2.

The Sixth Graders have managed to recite all complete sets of multiplication facts from their 2's up to their 12's in a time frame of five minutes. We're shooting for 30 sets in five minutes, so let's study those facts!

We are having a school book sale at Andover Elementary School on Dec. 7. We need books! If you have some, please donate them to the Focus Program. We have drop-off boxes at Andover Elementary School, Mills Market and Akers General Store. The class who brings in the most books for the sale will have a cupcake party! Students involved in this project are Sarah Cohen, Shaun Drakus, Mary Jean Learned and Ian Richardson.

## NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

SAD #44's Guidance Advisory Committee met at Telstar on Nov. 7 with 21 members attending. Mrs. Nancy Perry, Maine Guidance Consultant with the Department of Educational and Cultural Services in Augusta, was guest speaker. She gave an overview of how guidance and counseling has evolved since the early 1900's and the importance it plays in preparing students for the future. Counselors look out for the "whole" person and their services should be for all students. She emphasized the need for counselors to keep current with what is happening in their field. She commended our district for having two highly respected individuals leading their colleagues in professional development. She cited Dan Hart's work as President of the Maine Association for Counseling and Development and Sally Hannon for serving on its executive board as editor of MeACD Newsletters, a publication put out quarterly to all 450 association members.

Advisory members attending this meeting represented the beginnings of a good cross section of the community including students, parents, teachers, school board, senior citizens and area businesses. At future meetings, the committee hopes to add representation from area clergy, civic groups, administration, grandparents, K-5 and preschool parents and teachers.

Committee members concluded the meeting preparing an agenda for next month's meeting. The group is interested in learning more about "group counseling" at all levels; where "life skills" fits into the district's curriculum and looking at what percentage of counselor time is spent on "non-guidance" activities and/or away from students.

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee will be Dec. 5, from 7:30 p.m., at the Woodstock School. If this group's work is of interest to you, your input is welcomed at these monthly meetings.

Deaths: Charles R. Stevens, Philip Bergeron, Henry J. Deane, Della Spring Downing.

## Turkey trot road race in Newry this Thursday

What are you doing Thanksgiving morning? Dragging yourself slowly out of bed, pulling the Thanksgiving bird from the freezer, stuffing it full of bread, nuts and other exceedingly fatty substances, settling into a comfortable armchair position and consuming hours of televised parades and college football games?

Instead of just sitting around waiting for the turkey and watching yet another float or large cartoon parade balloon pass, local organizers ask why not add a little excitement and exercise to your Thanksgiving morning?

The first annual "Over the river and through the bridge" run will be held Thursday, Nov. 24, starting at 9:30 a.m. The run itself is a four-mile, out and back, fairly flat course along the Sunday River Road in Newry. It starts at the Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Ski Touring Center, follows the Sunday River Road through the Artists Covered Bridge, and then back. There is a \$5 registration fee, which benefits the West Bethel Children's Center. Prizes will be awarded to the top three men and women finishers, plus a raffle of Thanksgiving goodies following the race.

Registration forms can be picked up from Bethel Craftsworks or you can sign up race day, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Sunday River Inn. If you have any questions, call Don Best, 824-3215 or 875-5707. For those of you who are not quite ready for a four-mile race, there will be a one-mile "Fun" walk/run starting at 9:35 a.m. There is no registration or fee for the "Fun" walk/run. There will be prizes awarded to the first male and female finishers of the "Fun" walk/run.

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Outward Bound finishes first in volleyball, but Barnes Team takes title

The SAD #44 Adult Coed Volleyball League finished regular season play Nov. 9, with Outward Bound narrowly retaining its lead over the hardcharging Barnes Team, followed by Ernie's Team, the Hart Team, Bryant Pond and Hanover.

Season records were as follows: Outward Bound, 20-5; Barnes Team, 18-7; Ernie's Team, 14-11; the Hart Team, 13-12; Bryant Pond, 9-19; and Hanover, 2-23. The Barnes Team has been undefeated for the past three weeks.

Playoffs were held on Nov. 16 in the Telstar Gym. The Barnes Team won the double elimination playoffs in a hard fought contest with Ernie's Team. Outward Bound, the regular season winner, was beaten twice in the playoffs by the powerful Barnes Team. Members of the Barnes Team are Chris Barnes, Lauretta Varo, Wendy Meader, Sonny Meader, Ken Viger, Greg Gould, Eric Johnson, Richard Dupont and Brian St. Ama.

The Volleyball League will commence winter season play on Nov. 30 at 7:30 in the gym at Telstar. To date, five teams have indicated interest in playing during the winter. These teams include the Locke Jaws (formerly the Barnes Team) with Chris Barnes as captain, the Hanover Team with Terrie Merrill as captain, the Hart Team with Barbara Hart as captain, the Survivors (formerly the Bryant Pond Team) with Ken Cole and Jim Whitman as captains, and Outward Bound with Elaine Suddeth as captain.

Any other teams that intend to play must have at least eight players, a name and a captain. Fee participation in the league is \$5 per person. Funds-raised through fees are used to offset some of the costs of the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education's GED or high school equivalency program, as well as for needed equipment for the league itself.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the people who have called, visited, sent cards and notes. It is wonderful to know there are so many who care. I appreciate all your prayers and expressions of love you have shown to me and my family. Thank you, Helen Berry

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## Obituaries

### JOHN BRADBURY SWASEY

John Bradbury Swasey, 65, of Andover, husband of M. Jean Heggeman Swasey, died unexpectedly Saturday, Nov. 19, 1988, shortly after his arrival at the Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born Dec. 16, 1922 in Standish, the son of Joseph and Ethel Doloff Swasey. A resident of Andover the past 35 years, he was a member of the Andover Congregational Church. He was retired from the State of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a game warden, with more than 23 years of service. He was also a Star Route postal carrier. Mr. Swasey was a graduate of Standish High School in the Class of 1940 and a veteran of World War II where he was a Pfc in the Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific theater of operations for more than 30 months. He was a member of the Standish Masonic Lodge #7, the Great Northern Railway Historical Society, the Wildlife Association, the National Audubon Society and the Cousteau Society.

Surviving, besides his wife of Andover, are two sons, Barry and Steven, both of Andover; one daughter, Mrs. Jeffrey (Karen) Doloff of Standish; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Mary) Stewart of Sun City, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Andover Congregational Church, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Donations in his name may be made to the Andover Rescue Unit, Andover, 04216.

### BABY CHRISTIE L. AVANZATO

Christie Lynn Avanzato, 17 months old, died Friday, Nov. 18, 1988 at Maine Medical Center in Portland, where she had been a patient since birth.

She was born at Lexington, Ky., June 11, 1987, the daughter of Anthony W. and Bonnie Walker Avanzato.

Survivors include her parents, of South Hiram; her maternal grandparents, Richard and Joan Walker of Waterboro; her paternal grandparents, Ronald and Charlotte Avanzato of South Hiram; her maternal great-grandparents, Evelyn Johnson and Harley Mason, both of Fryeburg; and Willard and Margaret Walker of Waterboro; her paternal great-grandparents, Ernest and Marjorie Westleigh, both of Albany; and her paternal great-great-grandparent, A.T. Robbins of Rockland.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Tuesday), with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment was in the West Bethel Cemetery.

### MARJORIE CUSHMAN BROOKS

Marjorie Cushman Brooks, 96, of West Paris, formerly of Pownal, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 1988, at a local nursing home after a long illness.

Born in South Bethel, the daughter of Isaac A. and Lillie Swan Cushman, she attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1910.

She taught and was school superintendent in Grafton before moving to Pownal, where she taught at Pineland Hospital and Training Center. She taught also in Durham, West Pownal and North Pownal, where she retired in 1960. She moved to West Paris in 1975. Mrs. Brooks was a member of the Friends Church in Durham and the National Retired Teachers Association. Her husband, Allan A. Brooks, died in 1966.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Beatrice) Brown, of Bethel; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Monday, Nov. 21, at Elmwood Cemetery, Pownal.

### Gilead subdivision OK'd

The Gilead Planning Board, at its Nov. 7 meeting, approved David Head's subdivision following a public hearing. The subdivision, on 75 acres off the North Road, will have 12 lots.

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## Telstar honor roll students named

Telstar Regional High School Principal Ted Davis this week announced the names of students making the honor roll for the first quarter.

Grade 9: 2nd honors, Michelle Conkright and Casey Swan; 3rd honors, Lawrence Grover, Amy Hannon, Victor Hart, Scott Higgins, Dustin Howe, Shilo Hutchins, Robin Michaud, Bridget Remington, Howard Roberts and Troy Wing.

Grade 10: 2nd honors, Nathaniel Buckman, Jean Columbus, Cynthia Hammel, Rebecca Hanscom, Heidi Moore, Anastacia Thornton; 3rd honors, Angela Applin, Kris Delano, Jennifer Felt, Kelly Hayes, Meredith Howe, Gena Morgan, Michelle Patten, Kristen Powell, Michele Roshto.

Grade 11: 2nd honors, Kryston Monk; 3rd honors, Michele Beauchene, Marc Brown, Aaron Conant, Randy Codolombe, Stephanie Crockett, Cathy Cronin, Kristen Cushman, David Foster, Mary Beth Hanna, Betsy Morton, Todd Posey.

Grade 12: 1st honors, Kelly Cole; 2nd honors, Valery Hayden, Rebecca Hutchins, Mariko Kamijo, Rob LaBarbera, Michael O'Meara, Richard Roy, Bethany Taylor, Joanne Wells; 3rd honors, Carlos Aizpun, Grego Axler, Nathan Bean, Chris Buckingham, Wanda Crockett, John Eliot, Sarah Goss, George Hayes, Paula Michaud, Michael Monzo, April Pierce, Larry Snowman, Heidi Westleigh, Thaddeus Wheeler.

## Auditions scheduled for show in Oxford Hills

The Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association (O.H.M.P.A.A.) will hold auditions for its next performance on Feb. 24 and 25 and March 3 and 4. O.H.M.P.A.A. plans to do a musical review show of the 1940s and '50s called "Tears and Laughter," at Goldstreet. The show's director will be Alyson Whitney. She is looking for singers and musicians of all ages, sizes and shapes. Auditions will be Monday, Nov. 28, and Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Second Congregational Church in Norway, 7-9 p.m. Virginia Noble will be the accompanist for auditions and the show. O.H.M.P.A.A. will also need people to help out with publicity, ticket sales, lighting, costumes sets and props.

If you would like to do any of these jobs, or just help out, you should go to the audition, or phone the director. Rehearsals will start in January and will be on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Congratulations are being extended to Andrea Barker and Charles Fillebrown who were married Saturday afternoon at the church here. They will live in a nice looking trailer on McAllister Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. had their son Dale and family for supper Saturday night, also Mrs. Grace Nelson.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Krichko (Leslie Bancroft) announce the birth of a 10-pound son, Kade, on Nov. 15, in Portland, Oregon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft, of Paris Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Krichko, of Oregon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, of East Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bancroft, Paris Hill.

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## Community Calendar

**Wednesday, Nov. 23:** Ecumenical Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association, at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 24:** "Over the River and through the Bridge" 4-mile road race, starting at Sunday River Inn, 9:30 a.m. Registration at 8:30 a.m.

**Monday, Nov. 28:** Parent-teacher conferences, Agnes Gray School.

**Tuesday, Nov. 29:** Area-wide meeting on solid waste problems, sponsored by the Newry Solid Waste Committee, at the Newry town office, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 30:** Annual Christmas Sale, at the Bryant Pond Town Hall, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., sponsored by the Universalist Church.

**Andover Library Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

**Bethel Library Hours:** Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Connie Hindman spent two days recently with relatives in Vermont.

Kassie Gatchell came up from Auburn last Saturday, then she and her mother spent the day in North Conway, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons attended a community concert in Berlin, N.H. one evening last week.

Dean Bumpus of Brownfield was a caller here last Saturday. Other recent callers have been Mrs. Helen Jewell, of Waterford, and Mrs. Joan Coolidge. Barbara Johnson and two children, of Windsor, spent Saturday with Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mrs. Elmira Doyen. Miss Mary Wheeler who has spent the last two weeks with Mrs. Doyen returned home Friday.

A very "thankful" Thanksgiving holiday to everyone.

Whether on the road or in an argument, when you see red it's time to stop. Askman.

Mrs. Frances Grant and Mrs. Eleanor Nelson went to Conway shopping Monday.

David Taylor of Portland visited me Sunday and had supper with me. He is one of my favorite nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin of Norway visited her mother Helen Grover Sunday evening. Mrs. Pauline Lawrence is working in "Tut's" store at North Waterford.

Ivan Curtis and son, of Massachusetts, were here for a short hunting trip. They stayed at their camp on Lake Keewadin.

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**AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station:** Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

**Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.**

**Every Thursday:** Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 5:30 p.m.

**First Thursday of Each Month:** Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Mosses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday of Each Month:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

**Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.**

**Third Thursday of Each Month:** Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

**Every Friday:** Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

**Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.**

**Third Friday of Each Month:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Saturday of Each Month:** Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

**First Monday of Each Month:** Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Monday:** Overeaters Anonymous, meets at the Bethel Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

**Second Monday of Each Month:** Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Tuesday of Each Month:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Every Tuesday:** Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**First and Third Tuesday of Each Month:** Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour-6:30-9 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

**First and Third Monday of Each Month:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.**

**Every Tuesday:** Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

**Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.**

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Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

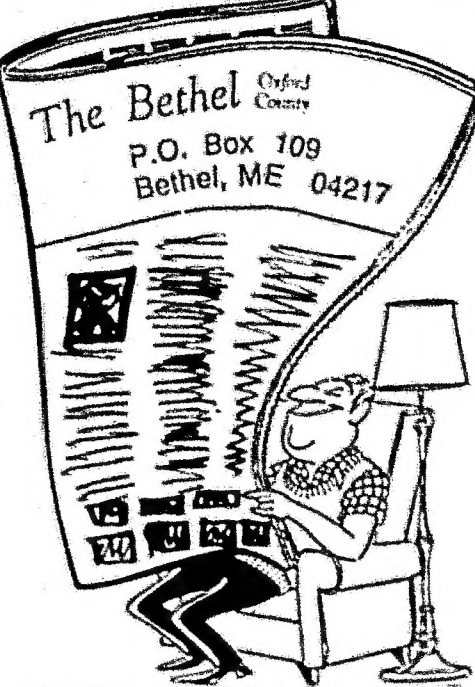
First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2444.

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